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Births.

EMANUEL.—October 14, at 4, Carrington-terrace, Dowling-street, Moore Park, the wife of Louis Emanuel, of a son.

NOSS.—October 21, at her residence, Strathdene, Alfred-street, North Shore, the wife of William H. Noss, of a son. Both doing well.

RUSSELL.—October 6, Edward-street, the wife of W. Russell, of a daughter.

SIMONETTI.—October 19, at her residence, Rose-street, Woolloomooloo Bay, Balmain, the wife of Signor Simonetti, of a daughter.

Marriages.

BARTON—GOWRING.—August 27, 1889, at the parish church of Whitelackington, near Ilminster, Somerset, England, by the Rev. Fred Gowring, Vicar and Rural Dean, assisted by the Rev. F. G. W. Langdon, James Walker Barton, Wallerawang, New South Wales, to Louisa, youngest daughter of Rev. Fred Gowring.

BAYLIS—POWYS.—October 5, at Bourke, by the Rev. C. G. E. Ashworth, Henry George, second son of Henry Baylis, Police Magistrate, Wagga Wagga, to Maud Evelyn, third daughter of Robert Owen Powys, of Strathfield.

TURNBULL—WALSH.—October 18, 1889, at St. Clement's Church, Mosman's Bay, by the Rev. E. C. Beck, A.K.C., Mowbray Stephenson, only son of Robert Wilson Turnbull, to Clara Millicent, fifth daughter of the late Martin Walsh, both of South Melbourne. Melbourne papers please copy.

Deaths.

HARDY.—October 20, at Strathfield, Ida, the beloved daughter of John and Emma Hardy, aged 11 years.

STOCKWELL.—October 19, 1889, at her parents' residence, Henderson-road, Macdonaldtown, Clara Alice, fourth daughter of Warrington and Matilda Stockwell, aged 12 years.

In Memoriam.

BELL.—Sacred to the memory of my dear husband, James Bell, who departed this life on the 22nd of October, 1881. Inserted by his loving wife C. Bell. Dead, but not forgotten.

BERNISTER.—In memory of the wife of R. Dixon Bernister, who died October 22, 1887, at Greatheauville, Potts Point, in her 59th year. Dead, but not forgotten. Inserted by M. S. Vaughan.

COSTELLO.—In loving memory of John Costello, who died at his residence, 15, Gloucester-street, October 22, 1885, aged 50 years. Though lost to sight to memory dear. May his soul rest in peace.

EDMONDSON.—In loving remembrance of our dearly beloved son, Walter Edmondson, who died 22nd October, 1888, at his residence, Oatley-road, Paddington, in his 18th year. Inserted by his loving parents.

Shipping.

DIRECT SERVICE TO ENGLAND.
PENINSULA AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

The Company's Royal Mail Steamships (under contract with the Imperial, New South Wales, Victorian, and South Australian Governments) will be despatched from their Wharf, Circular Quay, as under, for LONDON, calling at Melbourne, Adelaide, Albany, Colombo, Aden, Brindisi, Malta, Gibraltar, and Plymouth:—

Steamer.	Tons.	Commander.	Leave Sydney 1 p.m.	Leave Melbourne.	Leave Adelaide.
Massilia	5018	C. Fraser	Oct. 26	Nov. 1	Nov. 4
Arcadia	6603	W. B. Andrews	Nov. 9	Nov. 15	Nov. 18
Rome	5011	A. W. Adamson	Nov. 23	Nov. 29	Dec. 2
Britannia	6257	G. N. Hector	Dec. 7	Dec. 13	Dec. 16
Carthage	5011	G. S. Baker	Dec. 21	Dec. 27	Dec. 30
Victoria	6268	G. F. Cates	Jan. 4	Jan. 10	Jan. 13
Valetta	4919	R. F. Briscoe	Jan. 18	Jan. 24	Jan. 27
Ballaarat	4752	E. Ashdown	Feb. 1	Feb. 7	Feb. 10

And thenceforth every alternate week.
RESERVED CABINS ON MODERATE TERMS.
SALOON PASSENGERS MAY BREAK the JOURNEY.
The arrangements for SECOND SALOON PASSENGERS having been thoroughly reorganised, the accommodation now offered is unsurpassed.
Passage money can be paid here for passages from England. Liberal concessions made to families.
Passengers, cargo, and parcels are booked through to India, China, and Japan. Cargo and parcels will not be received after 3 p.m. on the day previous to sailing.
For all information apply at the Company's Offices, 247, George-street.
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The following Royal Mail Steamships belonging to the ORIENT and PACIFIC COMPANIES will leave Sydney at 1 p.m. on the undermentioned dates for PLYMOUTH and LONDON, via Melbourne, Adelaide, Albany, Colombo, and the Suez Canal, calling at Naples and Gibraltar:—

Steamer	Tons	Commander	Date
LIGURIA	4668 tons	G. F. Dixon	Nov. 2
ORMUZ	6116 „	A. Charlton	Nov. 16
IBERIA	4702 „	C. Adey	Nov. 30
AUSTRAL	5588 „	J. F. Ruthven	Dec. 14
CUZCO	3918 „	J. H. F. Nixon	Dec. 28
			1890
ORIENT	5386 „	J. K. Ridler	Jan. 11
LUSITANIA	3825 „	A. Tillet	Jan. 25
OROYA	6184 „	R. Studdert	Feb. 8
ORIZABA	6184 „	G. N. Conlan	Feb. 22

And fortnightly thereafter.
SALOON PASSENGERS allowed to break their journey.
ENTIRE CABINS reserved on most liberal terms.
EXCURSION RETURN TICKETS AT REDUCED RATES.
PASSAGE MONEY—
Saloon, £35, £65, and £70.
Second, £20 and £37.
Third and Steerage (including bedding, mess utensils, &c.)—
Open berths ... ... 17 guineas each adult
Four-berth cabin ... ... 20 pounds each adult.
Two-berth cabin ... ... 22 pounds each adult.
Facilities are afforded for bringing out friends and relatives from London by the prepayment of passage money here at the above rates.

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Full particulars on application to
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45, Pitt-street.

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Avoiding alike the heat of the Red Sea and the cold of Cape Horn.

Under contract with the Postmasters-General of New South Wales and New Zealand, the Steamers of this line are appointed to leave Sydney and Auckland for Honolulu and San Francisco EVERY FOUR WEEKS, sailing as under:—

Steamer.	Tons	Commander.	Leave Sydney at 4 p.m.	Arrive at San Francisco.
Zealandia	3060	V. Ottersdorp	Oct. 30	Nov. 22
Alameda	3000	H. G. Morse	Nov. 27	Dec. 21

Each steamer carries a duly qualified surgeon.
These steamers are fitted with electric light, and with a refrigerating chamber for ship's provisions, ensuring a plentiful supply of ice throughout the voyage.
Passengers are booked to San Francisco or through to European destinations, and have at San Francisco choice of the unrivalled Atlantic Steamship Lines of the Cunard, Inman, White Star, and other Companies.
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THROUGH FARE TO LIVERPOOL:
FIRST CLASS, £68 to £86.
Time cards, railway maps, and guide books showing all routes to any point of the United States may be had on application.
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E. P. HOUGHTON, Acting Manager.

R. M. S. ZEALANDIA, from SAN FRANCISCO.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES are requested to PASS ENTRIES at once for New Zealand Wharf. The ship will not be responsible for any loss of, or damage to, cargo after same shall have been landed, and any goods impeding discharge will be entered and stored at consignees' risk and expense. Bills of lading must be produced, duly endorsed, freight paid, and delivery orders obtained from the undersigned before any goods can leave the wharf.
UNION S. S. CO., Agents.
15, Bridge-street.

UNION STEAM SHIP COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND, Limited.

DESPATCH STEAMERS REGULARLY FOR ALL NEW ZEALAND PORTS.

FROM SYDNEY:
MARAROA, 2498 tons, THURSDAY, October 24, at 4 p.m., for Auckland, Gisborne, Napier, Wellington, Lyttelton, Port Chalmers, Bluff, and Melbourne.
TEKAPO, 2591 tons, THURSDAY, October 31, for Wellington, Lyttelton, and Dunedin, transhipping to outports.

FROM MELBOURNE:
TARAWERA, 2003 tons, TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, October 23, at 3 p.m., via Bluff.

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E. P. HOUGHTON, Acting Manager.

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FOR JANUARY WOOL SALES.

MONEY WIGRAM and SONS' (Limited)
Splendid Steamship
KENT,
3000 Tons, F. JOHNSON, Commander,
will be despatched from Sydney, via Melbourne, on SATURDAY, 9th NOVEMBER.

As only a limited quantity of wool space is reserved for this port, early application is necessary.

THE UNION MORTGAGE and AGENCY COMPANY OF AUSTRALIA, Limited, Agents.

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Bridge-street.

Wool received at Talbot's.

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SYDNEY TO LONDON,
OVERLAND FROM MARSEILLES VIA PARIS.

Steamers under postal contract with the Government of France, calling at MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE, KING GEORGE'S SOUND, MAHE, SUEZ, and PORT SAID.
Passengers booked to KURRACHEE, BOMBAY, MAURITIUS, and EAST COAST of AFRICA.
The service is carried on by powerful steamers of 6000 tons and 5000 effective h.p., built expressly for the Australian and New Caledonian line, which will be despatched as follows:—

Steamers.	Commander.	Leaves Sydney at 11 a.m.	Leave Melbourne 4 p.m.
SALAZIE	Fiaschi	October 25	October 28.
YARRA	Boulard	November 25	November 26.
OCEANIEN	Didier	December 25	December 28.

And thenceforward on the 25th of each month.

Rates of passage money to Marseilles from £20 to £65, including table wines and Suez Canal dues on passengers.
RETURN TICKETS issued at the following rates:—

	First Class.	Second Class.	Third Class
Available 9 months	£105	£64	£34
Available 12 months	£115	£68	£36

English interpreters meet through passengers for London on arrival of steamers at Marseilles, and accompany them to Paris and Calais.
N.B.—Passengers' luggage conveyed free of cost from Marseilles to London.
For freight, passage, and further particulars, apply at the Company's Offices, 15, Macquarie-place.
H. DE POSSEL,
Acting Principal Agent.

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IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL.
Passengers are carried according to the requirements of the English Passenger Acts of 1855 and 1863.

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from
SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, and ADELAIDE,
to SOUTHAMPTON, ANTWERP, and BREMEN, via COLOMBO, Aden, Suez, and Genoa,
taking passengers for London,
connecting from PORT SAID by DIRECT MAIL and PASSENGER LINE TO BRINDISI,
will be despatched as follows (if practicable):—

Steamer.	Commander.	Leave Sydney, noon.	Leave Melbourne.	Leave Adelaide Semaphore.
		1889.	1889.	1889.
Hohenzollern	W. Kruhöffer	Nov. 6	Nov. 11	Nov. 13
Kaiser Wilhelm II.	L. Störmer	Nov. 30	Dec. 5	Dec. 11
Elbe	C. Thalenhorst	Dec. 26	Jan. 2	Jan. 5

And thereafter every four weeks.
PASSAGE MONEY from SYDNEY,
£14 to £57 10s.
RETURN TICKETS, available for NINE and TWELVE MONTHS, at REDUCED RATES.

Passengers and cargo are booked through to New York, via Southampton.
Special facilities are afforded for bringing out relatives and friends from the United Kingdom and Europe by prepayment of the passage money in Australia.
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The Magnificent Full-powered Steamship
GHAZEE,
2531 tons gross register,
A. Scotland, commander,
will leave Sydney on
TUESDAY, the 22nd instant.

For freight and passage apply to
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Steam to
THURSDAY ISLAND, PORT DARWIN, HONGKONG,
calling at Moreton Bay, Townsville, and Cooktown.

Steamship CHINGTU, 2300 tons,
will be despatched from SMITH'S WHARF, MILLER'S POINT,
on
THURSDAY, 31st OCTOBER.

The SALOON is AMIDSHIPS, and the state-rooms, containing two berths only, are unusually large and well-ventilated.
SECOND CABIN accommodation is in the POOP.
The steamers are fitted with a HASLAM'S PATENT REFRIGERATOR, ensuring a supply of FRESH PROVISIONS and ICE throughout the voyage, an advantage offered by no other steamers running to Hongkong.
AN EXPERIENCED SURGEON IS CARRIED.
THROUGH SALOON TICKETS are issued to ALL PORTS IN CHINA, JAPAN, SAN FRANCISCO, and CONTINENT OF EUROPE.
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HUDDART, PARKER, and CO.'S LINE.

STEAM to MELBOURNE AND LAUNCESTON.

NEWCASTLE	THIS DAY, Tuesday	at 4 p.m.
BURRUMBEET	SATURDAY, October 26	at 12 noon

The splendid steel steamship NEWCASTLE, 3000 tons, will leave Huddart Parker's Wharf, foot of Margaret-street, THIS DAY, Tuesday, October 22, at 4 p.m., for Melbourne and Launceston, taking
Passengers and Cargo for Launceston
at
GREATLY REDUCED RATES.

RETURN TICKETS AVAILABLE FOR SIX MONTHS.

HUDDART, PARKER, and CO., Limited.

Offices and Wharf—Foot of Margaret-street.

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PASSENGERS AND SHIPPERS TO MELBOURNE AND LAUNCESTON.

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MELBOURNE AND LAUNCESTON,
THIS DAY,
TUESDAY, 22nd instant, at 4 p.m.

Attention of Passengers is directed to the Magnificent Fast Steel Steamship.
SPLENDID ACCOMMODATION FOR 500 PASSENGERS.

Fitted throughout with the ELECTRIC LIGHT.
Forecabin Lofty and Well Ventilated; perfect sanitation and ample Lavatories.
Inspection invited.

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STEAM TO SHOALHAVEN and BERRY.
From Huddart Parker's Wharf.

THURSDAY, October 24	MERINDERRY	at 9 p.m.
FRIDAY, October 25	COOLONDERRY	at 9 p.m.
MONDAY, October 28	MERINDERRY	at 9 p.m.

Taking cargo for all Shoalhaven ports on Mondays and Fridays, and Berry only on Thursdays.
No cargo received after 5 p.m. on day of sailing.
HUDDART, PARKER, and CO., Limited.
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ADELAIDE STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE, PORT PIRIE, AND ALL SOUTH AND WEST AUSTRALIAN PORTS.

THIS COMPANY offers to intending passengers and shippers the quickest and most comfortable means of reaching Melbourne and Adelaide.

THE EXPRESS STEAMERS
of this Company leave Sydney every SATURDAY, as under:
From the Company's Wharf, Lime-street, off Erskine-st.

S.S. ADELAIDE	SATURDAY, Oct. 26	1 p.m.
S.S. VICTORIAN	SATURDAY, Nov. 2	1 p.m.

These steamers have splendid saloon accommodation, make the PASSAGE to MELBOURNE in 12 HOURS less than any OTHER STEAMERS on the coast, and deliver cargo at Port Adelaide in 48 hours less than any other steamer running to South Australia.
Passengers can be booked at the wharf.
Steerage passengers provided with beds and rugs.

STEAM TO WESTERN AND NORTHERN AUSTRALIA, Albany, Vasse, Bunbury, Fremantle (Perth), by early steamer.

GOODS FOR SILVERTON and BROKEN HILL.
QUICKEST and CHEAPEST ROUTE.

GOODS can be booked by these steamers through to Port Pirie, and forwarded thence by rail by the Company's Agents, if so instructed, or by shippers' own agents.
Goods shipped by Saturday's steamer reach Port Pirie the following Tuesday week, and are then within one day's rail journey of Silverton and Broken Hill. This route saves 80 miles of rail journey, and avoids break of gauge.
G. S. YUILL, Agent, 45, Pitt-street.

MELBOURNE CUP.

SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT.

The S.S. ADELAIDE
will
SAIL FROM SYDNEY
at 1 p.m.
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26th,
returning from Melbourne on TUESDAY, November 5th, after the Races.

G. S. YUILL,
Agent,
45, Pitt-street.

SOUTH AFRICAN GOLDFIELDS.
THE SPLENDID CLIPPER BARQUE,
ORANGE GROVE,
for NATAL, direct.
Last day of booking,
FRIDAY next, 25th OCTOBER.
COURTENAY, SMITH and CO.,
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BRITISH-INDIA LINE OF ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS to LONDON.
UNDER POSTAL CONTRACT WITH THE QUEENSLAND GOVERNMENT.

Steamer.	Commander.	Leaves Sydney.	Leaves Brisbane.
TAROBA	Arthur Morris	By steamer of A. U. S. N. Co., joining mail steamer at Brisbane.	Oct. 29
PUNDUA (new)	H. G. Creft		Nov. 26
JUMNA	Jas. Smith		Dec. 24

The Taroba will call at Naples on her return journey to London.
SALOON, £53. RETURN, £85.
SECOND SALOON, £36. STEERAGE, £18, when inducement offers.
Travellers by this line have the great advantage of visiting the Queensland ports, and enjoying the picturesque scenery and smooth-water passage afforded by this route, while the monotony of a long sea voyage is relieved by the numerous interesting breaks in the journey—at Batavia and elsewhere.
For all particulars, apply to
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Agents.

AUSTRALASIAN UNITED STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, Limited.

SPECIAL REDUCTION IN PASSENGERS' RATES AND FREIGHTS TO ALL QUEENSLAND PORTS.
Under contract with the Governments of New South Wales, New Caledonia, and Queensland for the conveyance of mails.
These well-known high-class Passenger Steamers will be despatched as follows from A. U. S. N. Company's Wharf, Sussex and Margaret streets:—

Destination	Steamer	Date
MELBOURNE Wharf direct	Barcoo*	This day, 5 p.m., Oct. 22
	Victoria	Friday, 5 p.m., Oct. 25
	Maranoa*	Tuesday, 5 p.m., Oct. 29
	Bulimba*	Friday, 5 p.m., Nov. 1
BRISBANE	Warrego*	This day, 5 p.m., Oct. 22
Ditto	Eurimbla	To-mor'w, 5 p.m., Oct. 23
Ditto	Ranelagh	Friday, 5 p.m., Oct. 25
Ditto	Waroonga*	Saturday, 1 p.m., Oct. 26
Ditto	Barcoo*	Tuesday, 5 p.m., Oct. 29
Ditto	Glanworth	Wed'sday, 5 p.m., Oct 30
MARYBOROUGH, Tuesday's and Saturday's steamers change at Brisbane	Warrego*	This day, 5 p.m., Oct. 22
	Ranelagh	Friday, 5 p.m., Oct. 25
	Waroonga*	Saturday, 1 p.m., Oct. 26
	Barcoo*	Tuesday, 5 p.m., Oct. 29
BUNDABERG	Eurimbla	To-mor'w, 5 p.m., Oct. 23
GLADSTONE	Glanworth	Wed'day, 5 p.m., Oct. 30
ROCKHAMPTON, Tuesday's and Saturday's steamers change at Keppel Bay	Warrego*	This day, 5 p.m., Oct. 22
	Eurimbla	To-mor'w, 5 p.m., Oct. 23
	Ranelagh	Friday, 5 p.m., Oct. 25
	Waroonga*	Saturday, 1 p.m., Oct. 26
	Barcoo*	Tuesday, 5 p.m., Oct. 29
MACKAY, BOWEN, TOWNSVILLE, CAIRNS, PORT DOUGLAS and COOKTOWN, Wednesday's steamers change at Brisbane	Warrego*	This day, 5 p.m., Oct. 22
	Eurimbla	Wed'day, 5 p.m., Oct. 23
	Waroonga*	Saturday, 1 p.m., Oct 26
	Barcoo*	Tuesday, 5 p.m., Oct. 29
	Glanworth	Wed'day, 5 p.m., Oct. 30
	Victoria	Saturday, 1 p.m., Nov. 2
DUNGENESS, CARDWELL, MOURILYAN, JOHNSTONE R'VR (change at Cleveland Bay)	Warrego*	This day, 5 p.m., Oct. 22
THURSDAY I'LD, NORMANTON (nearest port to the Croydon Goldfields)	Waroonga*	Saturday, 1 p.m., Oct. 26
BURKETOWN, NOUMEA, SUVA, Fiji, LEVUKA, Fiji	Birksgate	To-mor'w, 5 p.m., Oct. 23
NEW HEBRIDES, ADELAIDE	Birksgate / Early steamer	To-mor'w, 5 p.m., Oct. 23

* These steamers are fitted with the ELECTRIC LIGHT.
Fore-cabin Passengers are provided with Food and Bedding.
Return Saloon Tickets are available for six months.
Passengers' Tickets issued by ships' officers charged 5s extra.
SPECIAL REDUCED RATES TO QUEENSLAND PORTS.
BURNS, PHILP, and CO., Limited,
Agents, 10, Bridge-street.

AUSTRALASIAN UNITED STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, Limited.

MELBOURNE RACES.

CUP DAY, 5th NOVEMBER.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE WHARF WITHOUT CHANGING.

The following First-class Swift and Powerful Steamers will sail from the Australasian United S. N. Company's Wharf, Margaret and Sussex streets:—
*BARCOO, 1500 tons, THIS DAY, 22nd October, 5 p.m.
*VICTORIA, 1500 tons, FRIDAY, 25th October, 5 p.m.
*MARANOA, 1500 tons, TUESDAY, 29th October, 5 p.m.
*BULIMBA, 2300 tons, FRIDAY, 1st November, 5 p.m.
*CINTRA, 2000 tons, TUESDAY, 5th November, 5 p.m.

*These Steamers are fitted with the ELECTRIC LIGHT.
Special attention is directed to the Superior Accommodation for Saloon and Second class Passengers.
BURNS, PHILP, and CO., Limited, Agents,
10, Bridge-street.

WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS' (Limited)
Line of Magnificent Fast Steel Steamships

For MELBOURNE (also see separate advertisement).

THIS DAY, Oct. 22, 4 p.m.	RODONDO	W. Seymour
FRIDAY, Oct. 25, 5 p.m.	BARRABOOL	Richardson
TUESDAY, Oct. 29, 4 p.m.	KONWARRA	G. Smith
FRIDAY, Nov. 1, 5 p.m.	LEURA	J. D. Joy

For ADELAIDE via MELBOURNE.

FRIDAY, Oct. 25, 5 p.m.	BARRABOOL	Richardson
FRIDAY, Nov. 1, 5 p.m.	LEURA	J. D. Joy

The steamers of this service are the largest engaged in the Adelaide trade.
Passengers by through steamers for Adelaide are maintained on board whilst in Melbourne.
NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, RAYMOND TERRACE, BALMAIN, FRIDAY NIGHT, Oct. 25 (cargo only).
FOR BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, ROCKHAMPTON (also see separate advertisement).

THIS DAY, Oct. 22, 4 p.m.	BURWAH	W. Ellis
SATURDAY, Oct. 26, 1 p.m.	*BUNINYONG	W. Laycock
TUESDAY, Oct. 29, 4 p.m.	RODONDO	W. Seymour

FOR MACKAY, TOWNSVILLE, Cairns, Bundaberg, Dungeness, Cardwell, Mourilyan Harbour, Geraldton, Russell River, Plantation Creek (also see separate advertisement).

THIS DAY, Oct. 22, 4 p.m.	*BURWAH	W. Ellis
SATURDAY, Oct. 26, 1 p.m.	BUNINYONG	W. Laycock
TUESDAY, Oct. 29, 4 p.m.	*RODONDO	W. Seymour

* Tranship at Brisbane for other ports.
All passengers' tickets issued on board steamers by ships' officers will be charged 5s in excess of the ordinary rate.
RETURN TICKETS are available for SIX months.
Special arrangements for large lines of freight.
WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Limited.
Wharves—Foot of King-street. Offices—67, York-street.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.—S.S. RODONDO, 1500 tons, W. S. Seymour commander, will leave THIS DAY, October 22nd, at 4 p.m. The Rodondo takes passengers right up to the town wharf, without the delay of transhipping at Sandridge. The Rodondo is fitted throughout with the electric light, and her comfortable and airy cabins are in the best order. New cabins with two berths in for ladies, smoking-room, music-room, and fine promenade deck. Special attention is paid to the table and personal comfort of travellers.
WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Limited.
Wharves—Foot of King-street. Offices—67, York-street.

STEAM TO BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, and ROCKHAMPTON Direct.
The fast and favourite Steamship BURWAH, W. Ellis, will leave THIS DAY, October 22nd, at 4 p.m., direct for the abovenamed ports, landing passengers and cargo at town wharfs. Attention is invited to the splendid passenger accommodation of this popular steamer. Comfortable ladies' boudoir and several state-rooms for ladies on deck. Electric light throughout. State-rooms contain only two berths each. Second-class accommodation very superior.
WM. HOWARD SMITH and Sons, Limited.
Wharves—Foot of King-street. Offices—67, York-street.

MELBOURNE CUP.

SPECIAL STEAMSHIP ARRANGEMENTS.

To meet the convenience of the public who intend taking a trip to Melbourne during the forthcoming
V. R. C. SPRING MEETING
Messrs. WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Limited, beg to announce the following
SPECIAL SERVICE OF STEAMERS
to
MELBOURNE.
KOONOOWARRA, October 29—Derby Day, 2nd November
LEURA, November 1st ... } Cup Day, 5th November
BURWAH, November 2... } Oaks, 7th November; Steeplechase, 9th November.

CONVENIENT STEAMERS ARE FIXED
to
RETURN FROM MELBOURNE,
via., on
SATURDAY, 2nd, TUESDAY 5th, and SATURDAY, 9th November.
and succeeding TUESDAY and SATURDAY.

It is recommended that intending passengers make early application in order to secure the best berths.
W. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Limited,
Offices, 67, York-street.

Wharves, foot of King-street.

NEW STEAMSHIP SERVICE TO NEWCASTLE.

WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Limited, beg to announce that they intend to
RESUME RUNNING THEIR STEAMERS
in the CARGO TRADE between
SYDNEY, NEWCASTLE, and the HUNTER RIVER.

The SERVICE at first will be BI-WEEKLY, the S.S. BALMAIN leaving SYDNEY every TUESDAY and FRIDAY NIGHTS, commencing FRIDAY NIGHT, the 25th instant, and leaving NEWCASTLE on WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY NIGHTS.
The service, however, will be increased from time to time, in accordance with the developments of the trade.
Goods will be carried at the LOWEST RATES OF FREIGHT, and exceptional facilities afforded to shippers and consignees.
WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Limited,
Offices, 67, York-street.

Wharves, foot of King-street.

STEAM to ULLADULLA.—The S.S. PETERBOROUGH will leave the Caledonian Wharf THIS (Tuesday) NIGHT at 7. Cargo received to 5 p.m.
JOHN RITCHIE, Agent.

STEAM TO NEW ZEALAND PORTS.

CHEAP FARES and FREIGHTS.

SALOON, £3; STEERAGE, £1 10s.

The magnificent Steamer JUBILEE, 1650 tons, 1250 horsepower, will be despatched for N. Z. Ports, via Wellington, on SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2.

Intending passengers are invited to inspect the SALOON and FORE CABIN Accommodation of this steamer.
J. C. ELLIS,
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STEAM TO NEW ZEALAND PORTS, at SPECIAL REDUCED RATES.
FARES—Saloon, 60s; Steerage, 30s.
The UNION STEAMSHIP COMPANY of NEW ZEALAND will despatch the powerful Steamer
WAIHORA, 2003 tons,
for Wellington, Lyttelton, and Dunedin,
taking passengers and cargo,
AT SPECIAL REDUCED RATES,
about SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2.
Apply at the Company's Offices,
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STEAM TO TASMANIA.

REDUCED FARES and FREIGHTS.
THE TASMANIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY
will
CARRY AT LOWEST REDUCED RATES.
On and after this date, and until further notice, the following rates of passage money will be charged:—
TO AND FROM SYDNEY AND HOBART:
Saloon—Single, £4; return, £6 10s.
Steerage—Single, £2 10s; return, £4.
TO AND FROM SYDNEY AND LAUNCESTON AND N. W. PORTS:
Saloon—Single, £3; return, £5
Steerage—Single, £1 15s; return, £3.
TO AND FROM MELBOURNE AND LAUNCESTON AND N. W. PORTS.
Saloon—Single, £1; return, £1 10s
Steerage—Single, 10s; return, 15s.
TO AND FROM MELBOURNE AND HOBART:
Saloon—Single, £2 10s; return, £3 15s.
Steerage—Single, £1 10s; return, £2 5s.
FROM SYDNEY:
From Tasmanian Wharf, Sussex-street, near Margaret-street.
For HOBART, via EDEN.—The MAGNIFICENT new passenger STEAMSHIP OONAH, 1700 tons, FRIDAY, October 25, at noon.
FROM MELBOURNE:
For LAUNCESTON—S.S. PATEENA and FLINDERS, every TUESDAY, THURSDAY, and SATURDAY.
For HOBART—FLORA, TUESDAY, 29th October; THURSDAY, 7th November, at noon.
RETURN TICKETS issued on all lines available for six months.
No cargo received within an hour of sailing. Timetable published every month.
For full particulars apply to
T. and W. WILLIS, Agents,
22, Bridge-street.

September 18, 1889.

ILLAWARRA S. N. COMPANY.

WEATHER PERMITTING.
WOLLONGONG—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 11 p.m.; Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, noon (passengers only).
KIAMA.—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 11 p.m.
SHOALHAVEN—Tuesday, Friday, 11 p.m.
ULLADULLA—Wednesday, 5 p.m. (passengers and cargo); Friday, noon.
CLYDE (BATEMAN'S BAY)—Friday, noon.
MORUYA—Friday, noon.
MERIMBULA—Wednesday, Saturday, noon, cargo 11 a.m.
TATHRA (for BEGA)—Wednesday, Saturday, noon, cargo 11 a.m.
EDEN—Wednesday, Saturday, noon, cargo 11 a.m.
BERMAGUI—Wednesday, Saturday, noon, cargo 11 a.m.

TO AND FROM WOLLONGONG:
Saloon, 5s; return, 7s 6d. Steerage, 2s 6d.

TO AND FROM KIAMA:
Saloon, 7s 6d; return, 11s. Steerage, 4s.
Meals provided at moderate rates.

TO AND FROM SHOALHAVEN:
Saloon, 15s; return, 22s 6d. Steerage, 10s.
Meals and sleeping berths provided free of charge.

Shippers are respectfully informed that in consequence of great delay to passengers NO CARGO will be received within ONE hour of sailing.

NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, AND RAYMOND TERRACE.—Hunter River New Steam Navigation Company's steamers (from Wharf foot of Market-street).
CARGO CONVEYED NIGHTLY.
THIS NIGHT (Tuesday), cargo only, the OWYDIR.
TO-MORROW NIGHT (Wednesday), at 11.30, the MAITLAND.
Fares, including sleeping accommodation—Saloon: Single, 6s 6d; Return (available for 2 months), 10s. Deck cabin berths, 2s extra each way. Steerage, 3s each way. For particulars apply at offices, 401, George st. (opposite Royal Hotel), and 147, Sussex-street. F. J. THOMAS, Manager.

NEWCASTLE STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Limited.—Steamers from Lime-street, foot of Erskine-street, to Newcastle, Morpeth, and Raymond Terrace.
THIS NIGHT, at 11.30., the SYDNEY.
TO-MORROW NIGHT (cargo only), the BOOMERANG.
Fares, including sleeping accommodation — SINGLE: Saloon, 6s 6d; RETURN (available for 2 months), 10s. Deck cabin berths, 2s extra each way. Steerage fare, 3s each way. Offices—York-street, next Opera House, and Lime-street.
H. D. PORTUS, Manager.

GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER.

S.S. WYRALLAH, THIS AFTERNOON, at 5.
S.S. CITY OF GRAFTON, SATURDAY NIGHT, at 9.

Superior accommodation. Inspection invited.
Goods for Glen Innes, Inverell, Fairfield, and Tenterfield forwarded free of agency charges without any delay.
Richmond River passengers landed at Lawrence and Harwood.
RICHARD COOKE, Secretary.
C., R., and M. R. S. N. Company, Limited,
Clarence Wharf, 5, Sussex-street North.

RICHMOND RIVER.

S.S. CORAKI, THIS NIGHT, at 9.

Shippers are requested to send cargo down early.

RICHARD COOKE, Secretary.
C., R., and M. R. S. N. Company, Limited,

MACLEAY RIVER.

S.S. WOODBURN, TO-MORROW NIGHT, at 11.

RICHARD COOKE, Secretary.
C., R., and M. R. S. N. Company, Limited,
Clarence Wharf, 5, Sussex-street North.

STEAM TO BYRON BAY DIRECT.

The S.S. ALICE will leave Patent Slip Wharf for Byron Bay SATURDAY next, 26th instant.
Cargo now being received.
All freights payable Sydney.
KELLY and QUIGLEY,
7, Exchange.

RICHMOND RIVER.

S.S. BELLINGER.

FRIDAY NEXT, 9 p.m.
B. B. NICOLL, Victoria Wharf.

FAIRFIELD GOLDFIELDS.
S.S. BELLINGER, FRIDAY NEXT, at 9 p.m. Cargo booked, via Casino, for Drake, Red Rock, White Rock, Tabulam, &c.
B. B. NICOLL, Victoria Wharf.

STEAM to CAPE HAWKE.—S.S. EMMA PYERS, FRIDAY NEXT, at 2 p.m. Passengers and Cargo now booked.
B. B. NICOLL,
Victoria Wharf.

STEAM to TWEED RIVER and BYRON BAY.
The regular steamship KARUAH, THURSDAY next, at 4 p.m. Cargo now received.
GEO. W. NICOLL, Victoria Wharf.

JOHN SEE and CO.'S LINE OF STEAMERS will leave Market Wharf, Market-street, for—
MANNING RIVER.—S.S. ROSEDALE, TO-MORROW, Wednesday, at noon
PORT MACQUARIE.—S.S. WELLINGTON, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 11 a.m.
BELLINGER RIVER, via PORT MACQUARIE.—S.S. WELLINGTON, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 11 a.m.
NAMBUCCA RIVER.—S.S. FERNMOUNT, EARLY.

Cargo received daily up to within an hour of sailing.

GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER, DIRECT.

From Market Wharf, foot of Market-street.

S.S. HELEN NICOLL, THIS (Tuesday) NIGHT, at 9.
S.S. AUSTRALIAN, SATURDAY NIGHT, at 9.

The saloons of these steamers are amidships, and afford superior accommodation for passengers. Passengers landed at Harwood and Lawrence. Goods are conveyed for Glen Innes, Fairfield, Emmaville, Inverell, Tenterfield, and all New England towns free of agency or wharfage fees.
JOHN SEE and CO., 129, Sussex-street.

HAWKESBURY RIVER, BROKEN BAY, Peat's Ferry, Bar Point, Pittwater, and Newport.
S.S. GRAND leaves Market Wharf at 10.30 a.m. daily.
Cargo at very low rates received daily.

TO THE HAWKESBURY RIVER.

The favourite s.s. CHARLOTTE FENWICK leaves Patent Slip Wharf, Lime-street, off Erskine-street, for ALL PARTS of the River every MONDAY and WEDNESDAY, at 8 a.m., and GOSFORD every FRIDAY at 8 a.m. Cargo received at Patent Slip Wharf daily. Passengers and cargo at moderate rates. Refreshments on board.

PARRAMATTA RIVER STEAMERS.
CHEAP EXCURSIONS.

Steamers leave KING-STREET WHARF DAILY for PARRAMATTA—6, 7, 9, 11, 12, 1 (Sat. 12.15, 1.5), 2, 3.15, HUNTER'S HILL, &c.—6, 7, 7.45, 9, 9.30, 11 a.m., 12, 1 (Sat. 12.15, 1.15), 2, 4.15, 5.10, 5.45, 6.15, 7, 8, 9.30, 10.15, 11.15. Also, at 10 and 2, from No. 4 Jetty, Circular Quay.

HUNTER'S HILL and LANE COVE RIVER STEAMER FERRY.

HOURLY from LIME-STREET WHARF, calling at
Atlas Works, Greenwich, and Woolwich.

Cargo Boat daily from Lime-street Wharf at 1 p.m.

FOR SALE, the three-masted schooner ZILLEE-TON, register tonnage 66 tons; and Steam Launch FLEETWING, 35 tons. Apply BURNS, PHILP, and CO., Bridge-street; or Ham and Parkinson, Market-street.

MANLY BEACH,
the most beautiful watering-place near Sydney.

Saloon Steamers BRIGHTON, FAIRLIGHT, and NARRABEEN (weather permitting and as far as practicable)
LEAVE SYDNEY, 7.15, 8, 9, 10.30, 11.30, 12.30, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.15, 7.30, 9, 11.15.
LEAVE MANLY, 7.15, 8.10, 8.45, 10, 12, 12.30, 2, 3, 4.30, 5.15, 6, 7, 8, 10.
*Mondays only.

Special Time-table for Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays.
Reduced Fares—Return tickets, 1s; children, 6d.
Freight received from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Saturdays, 8 a.m. to 10 a.m., holidays excepted.
Loose hay and straw cannot be shipped.

FOR LONDON DIRECT.

FOR THE JANUARY WOOL SALES.

The Aberdeen White Star Iron Clipper Ship
SOPHOCLES,
1120 tons register,
R. Murray commander,
Now fast loading, will have PROMPT DESPATCH.

For freight or passage apply to
DALGETY and COMPANY, Limited.

FOR LONDON.
LAST CHANCE FOR THE JANUARY WOOL SALES.

The fast and favourite clipper ship
CUTTY SARK,
920 tons register,
R. WOODGET, Commander.

This fine vessel, noted for making some of the fastest passages on record, offers special inducement for the above sales, and will sail about the 30th instant.
Early application for the remaining space is necessary to
DANGAR, GEDYE, and CO.,
Agents.

WOOL RECEIVED AT TALBOT'S STORES.

FOR LONDON
FOR JANUARY WOOL SALES.

The fast and favourite Clipper
RODNEY,
1500 tons register, J. H. Barrett commander,
has just been docked and cleaned, and being noted for her exceptionally smart passages may be looked upon as a certainty for the above sales.
SPACE FOR ONLY A FEW BALES DISENGAGED.
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ALFRED LAMB and CO.
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FOR LONDON DIRECT.

The magnificent 100 A1 Iron Clipper Ship
TRAFALGAR.

This grand vessel is now on the berth for London, and will receive good despatch.
The above vessel has most excellent accommodation for first and second class passengers.
To be docked and cleaned before sailing.
For rates, freight, &c., apply to
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Wool received at Messrs. Flood and Co.'s Stores.

FOR LONDON DIRECT.

The noted fast-sailing 100 A1 Iron Clipper Ship
THOMAS STEPHENS.

This well-known vessel is now loading, and will receive quick despatch.
For rates, freight, &c., apply to
MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO., Agents.
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BARQUE ANDREW WELCH, from SAN FRANCISCO.

CONSIGNEES are requested to PASS ENTRIES at once for Circular Quay Wharf. Bills of Lading must be produced, freight paid, and delivery orders obtained from the undersigned before any goods can be delivered. All cargo impeding discharge will be landed and stored at consignees' risk and expense.
CLIFFORD, MOORE, and CO.,
3, Macquarie-place.

Captain MASTON will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by his crew without his written authority.

SHIP VESTOR, from HAMBURG.

CONSIGNEES are requested to PASS ENTRIES at once for Russell's Wharf, Darling Harbour. The ship will not be responsible for any loss or damage to cargo after same shall have been landed; and any goods impeding discharge will be entered and stored at Consignee's risk and expense. Bills of lading must be produced, freight paid, and delivery orders obtained from the undersigned before any goods can leave the wharf.
S. HOFFNUNG and CO.,
Agents.

Captain WEISS will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by his crew without his written authority.

BARQUE NOTERO, from LYTTELTON, N. Z.
CONSIGNEES are requested to PASS ENTRIES at once for Market Wharf. Bills of Lading must be produced, freight paid, and delivery orders obtained before any goods can be delivered. Any cargo impeding discharge will be landed and stored at consignees' risk and expense.
G. J. WATERHOUSE, Agent,
57, Pitt-street.

SHIP ARISTIDES, from LONDON.

CONSIGNEES are requested to PASS ENTRIES at once for Moore's Wharf.
BILLS OF LADING must be produced, freight paid, and delivery orders obtained from the undersigned before any goods can be delivered.
All cargo impeding discharge will be landed and stored at consignees' risk and expense.
DALGETY and COMPANY, Limited.

SHIP NODDLEBURN.

All ACCOUNTS against above Ship must be rendered in duplicate to the office of the undersigned by 12 o'clock noon on WEDNESDAY next, the 23rd instant, otherwise they will not be recognised.
GIBBS, BRIGHT, and CO.,
Agents,
37, Pitt-street.

BARQUE COUNTY ANTRIM,
from Liverpool.

All Claims and Accounts against the above vessel must be rendered to the undersigned by noon on WEDNESDAY, 23rd instant, otherwise they cannot be recognised.
BURNS, PHILP and CO., Limited,
Agents.

BARQUE ROYAL TAR.—All Accounts against the abovenamed Vessel should be rendered to the undersigned before 25th instant.

PEDRIAU and CO.,
270, George-street.

CONSIGNEES wanted for Ayers and Henry, 1 case ex Tillie Baker, from Boston.
Apply
GIBBS, BRIGHT, and CO.

CONSIGNEES wanted for S H, 16 cases, 1 cask; H & G over N in diamond, 6 cases, 1 cask; L & M G over S in diamond, 10 cases; T E & Co over W, 4 casks, 2 cases; C B in diamond over West Maitland, 1 case; J W over K in diamond, 1 case. Ex s.s. Port Denison, from London.
Apply to GIBBS, BRIGHT, and CO.,
37, Pitt-street.

COPPERSMITH, Brass Founder, Plumber, and Manufacturer Diving Gear. W. Robison, 67, Sussex-st.

FOR SALE or Charter, Lighter HUNTER, 500 tons steam Winch. Peter Hunter, Union-st., Balmain.

FOR SALE, Clipper Schooner ARIEL, 46 tons register. Apply George King and Co., 2, Bridge-st.

FOR SALE.

T. S. ROWNTREE and CO.'S FLOATING DOCK, Balmain.

TENDERS will be received up till FRIDAY, November 1st next, for the purchase of the above Dock, Fittings, Machinery, and Moorings.
The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Further particulars from the proprietor, at the works.
THOS. S. ROWNTREE.

PUNTS, 3 for SALE, 30, 50, and 80 tons; 1 with boiler and winch. Thomson Bros., Moore-street.

STEAM-LAUNCH for SALE, nearly new, bargain. Francis Guy, timber merchant, Pyrmont.

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Avenue Recreation Grounds, steamers Pearl and Rose for hire, moderate terms, hot and cold water free. Apply to Mr. Finlay, or
CAPTAIN BELL, No. 2 Jetty.

THE splendid Steam Yacht NORTHUMBRIA for Hire. Apply Robert Moore, Careening Cove.

WANTED, Tonnage for U. K., Foreign, and Intercolonial Ports. G. J. Waterhouse, 57, Pitt-street.

WANTED to CHARTER, for 12 months, with option of purchase, Screw STEAMER, to carry about 100 tons on 6ft. draught, fair passenger accommodation, speed 9 knots. G. J. WATERHOUSE, 57, Pitt-street.

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The Proprietors are prepared to DOCK VESSELS up to 1500 tons, for the purpose of Stripping, Caulking, and Remetalling, or Cleaning and Painting, on the most reasonable terms possible. Inquire at the Dock, Johnston's Bay, or at the Town Office, No. 33, Pitt-street North, or by Telephone No. 173.

TRAVELLERS BY SEA AND LAND.

PASSENGERS TO ENGLAND,
via the Continent,
and others, are invited to inspect our
IMMENSE STOCK of
PORMANTEAUS, TRUNKS, and BAGS, and OTHER TRAVELLING REQUISITES.

JOHN BRUSH, SON, and CO.,
Manufacturers and Importers of every description of SADDLERY and HARNESS, &c.,
opposite Royal Hotel,
Sydney.

Personal.

A. Z.,—Very disappointed. Could you meet at fountain 5 to-day? Kindly write A. Z., Herald.

A. P. MORRIS will learn of something to his advantage by applying to
PERRY and TRAVIS,
Solicitors, Stourbridge, Worcestershire.

Let him send names of his father and of his father's executors.

CANNOT understand why I have not seen or heard from you. Very anxious. Manly.

COTTRELL, W. P.,—Kindly call on Broughton Bros., 295, Pitt-street; to your advantage.

DAD,—Yes, as before; Wednesday.

JABEZ, known as JOHN JENNINGS, lately working at the Cobar Copper Mines, and formerly at Marfield Station, Ivanhoe, is requested to communicate with Briscoe, Drysdale, and Co., Sydney; or anyone knowing his present whereabouts, will oblige by giving information to the above firm.

MISS ELLIE HEWISON,—Please call at once. E. L., Cleveland-street. Have lost address.

MR. WALDRON, Horse Dealer, call on J. W. Johnston and Co., 746, George-street, Haymarket.

RITA,—The last time we met was to be the last. You have my sincere wishes for your future.

R. M. RILEY (late of the Detective Force), 51 and 53, Sydney Arcade.
Inquiries of every description conducted with secrecy and despatch. Evidence procured in divorce and other cases.
NEXT OF KIN AGENCY. Copies of Wills obtained. Estates Collected in the United Kingdom and elsewhere by London Agents (a responsible firm of solicitors). Advances made (pending collection) to legatees and others beneficially entitled.

SANDERSON.—Christopher Sanderson left England about 1854, resided at Kyneton and Elphinstone, Victoria, and at Breeza and Cassilis, New South Wales, and died about 1867. All persons knowing anything of the abovenamed deceased or his family would greatly assist in establishing his or their claims to property in England by communicating with A. J. DAINTREY, Solicitor, 11, Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

WILL the Gentleman who hired boat named Masher from Mosman's Bay return it? C. Miller.

WILL Lady from America who wanted to see Mrs. Soanes call George Hotel, Elizabeth-st., Waterloo.

WILL two Gentlemen that called 14th instant at 11, Short-street, balcony room, call again.

WOULD Miss KATE CHESTERTON call at 207½, Brougham-ter., Victoria-st. North D. Imp'tant.

Lost and Found.

LEFT in Exhibition-building, Thursday, 17th black OVERCOAT. Reward, John Walker, 2, O'Connell-st.

LOST, Diamond and Sapphire RING; liberal reward this office. G. H., Herald King-street Branch.

LOST, near Post Office, a pair of Gold Eyeglasses; 10s Reward. Apply Flavelle Bros., George-street.

LOST, small Gold Horseshoe BROOCH. Reward. 152, Phillip-street.

LOST, in Newtown, Fox-terrier PUP; marks, black and tan over ears and tail. Rewd. 157, King-st., Newtn.

LOST, a Gold Sculling MEDAL, name inscribed. Reward. 787, George-street.

LOST, BAG containing Purse, Key, &c., quarter to 8 Saturday night, North Shore Ferry. Apply Miss Field, Bellogio, High-street.

LOST, Friday last, CHEQUE for £214, drawn by Geo. Anderson on A. J. S. Bank head office. Payment stopped. Reward, 109, King-street.

LOST, SILVER HANDLE of SCISSORS, belonging to chatelaine in Post Office-street, between Pitt and George street. Reward, 412, Victoria-street, Darlinghurst.

LOST, between Edgecliffe-road and Art Union (Pitt-street), or town, three-bar Gold BROOCH, set with diamonds and sapphires. Reward. Hardy Brothers, Hunter-street.

LOST, on Saturday, either at Elizabeth Bay or Rushcutter Bay Cricket Ground, Signet RING, with crest and motto engraved. Reward, Greenknowe, 48, Macleay-street.

LOST, Friday night, 18th October, between Headingley, Ocean-street, Woollahra, and Middleton, Ocean-street, Woollahra, Gold Arrow BROOCH, pinless, diamonds in centre. Reward Middleton, Ocean-st., Woollahra.

LOST, from 3, Linda-terrace, Wilson-street, Eveleigh, a Black-and-tan Terrier SLUT, collar on. Reward by returning to E. J. Kavanagh. If detained after date will be prosecuted.

LEFT with three different Jewellers, whose addresses have been forgotten, 1 Lady's Diamond RING, to be reduced in size; 1 Silver WATCH, for repairs; 1 Silver WATCH, for repairs. Address A. C., Herald Office.

LOST, Saturday evening, between Randwick and Long Bay-road, Fawn and Brown Check PARACHUTE. Reward Mrs. Fountain, news agent, Belmore-road, Randwick.

ONE POUND REWARD.—Lost, on Friday, CHEQUE, for £214, drawn in favour of No. 254, on A.J.S. Bank, by George Anderson. Apply ANDERSON and CO., Seedsmen, 218, Pitt-street.

REWARD.—Stolen or Strayed, from Waverley, Blue or Grey Collie DOG. Any one detaining same will be prosecuted. Elirie, Lugar-street, Waverley.

STOLEN or strayed, chestnut HORSE, branded CR conj. on shoulder. Reward. F. Newby, 258, Sussex-st.

WILL the Person who took Umbrella out of first-class carriage, 8.30 Illawarra train, Saturday last, kindly return same to Stationmaster, Kogarah; or A. E. GREEN, 315, Pitt street.

FOUND, BUNCH KEYS, opp. Pfahlert's Hotel, Wynyard-square. Williamson, Croft & Co., 65, York-st.

FOUND, black-and-tan Terrier (slut) PUP; owner have same paying expenses. Lovegrove, 118, William-st.

FOUND, a small TERRIER, in King-street, Saturday. Rome, Leichhardt-street, Waverley.

FOUND PURSE. Owner can have by describing and paying advertisement. 106, Victoria-street North.

Religious Announcements.

CONGREGATIONAL UNION OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL SESSION.

The Ministers and Delegates of the Churches meet at 2.30 for business.
A Public MEETING will be held in Pitt-street Church, at 7.30, when Rev. J. G. FRASER, M.A., the Chairman for the year, will deliver the Inaugural Address.

GOOD TEMPLAR CAMPAIGN.
CENTENARY HALL, YORK-STREET.

MR. R. CRABB,
the Popular Temperance Orator,
will deliver a
SERIES of ADDRESSES
as follows:—
THIS TUESDAY, 22nd: "Drink Blossoms." Chairman, C. Fullwood, Esq., G.C.T., of Victoria.
WEDNESDAY, 23rd: "Wrong Righted."
THURSDAY, 24th: "Is the Liquor Traffic Worthy of being Handed Down to Posterity?"
WIT. HUMOUR. PATHOS.
Suitable Selections of Music will be rendered by an efficient choir.
Doors open at 7.30. Chair to be taken at 8 p.m.
Admission Free. Collection.

Lectures.

"CHARLES MACKAY, Poet and Songwriter."—CONCERT-LECTURE, TO-NIGHT, in Unitarian Church, by Rev. GEORGE WALTERS, assisted by Mr. ALF. A. SMITH, &c. Admission 1s.

LECTURE on THE MODERN THEORY OF EVOLUTION,
by Rev. GEORGE MARTIN, in Town Hall, Petersham,
THIS EVENING, 8 o'clock.
Both sides of this famous theory will be presented.
Collection in aid of Stanmore Church Organ Fund.

BOARD OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION.

THE USE OF THE SLIDE RULE.

A Popular LECTURE on the above subject, will be delivered by Mr. DAVID SILVER, in the Temperance Hall, 303, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 25th October, at 8 p.m.
Admission free.
EDW. DOWLING, Secretary.

Military Notices.

MILITARY NOTICE.
THE UNITED SERVICE INSTITUTION OF N. S. WALES.

The Annual General MEETING of the above Institution will be held on WEDNESDAY, 23rd October next, at 8 p.m., in the Reading-room, 169, Phillip-street, Sydney.

BUSINESS:
1. To receive the Financial Statement of the Hon. Treasurer
2. To receive a General Report of the progress of the Institution from the Council for the past twelve months
3. To Elect Office-bearers for the ensuing year.

The following members of the Council will retire (as by lot decided), but are eligible for re-election:—
Colonel Wells — Commander Bosanquet
Lieut.-Colonel Stokes — Major Gould
Lieut.-Colonel Cracknell — Captain Savage.

J. W. M'CUTCHEON, Captain,
Hon. Sec.

Municipal Elections.

ELECTORS OF FITZROY WARD.
Mr. HENRY CHAPMAN
is a
CANDIDATE
and respectfully solicits your
VOTE and INTEREST.
M. QUINLAN } Hon.
S. SMITH } Secs.
COMMITTEE ROOMS,
Keary's Hotel, William-street.

FARMER and COMPANY,
VICTORIA HOUSE,
SYDNEY.

SUMMER DRESS MATERIALS.
The following range of novelties are now commanding rapid sale, and we ask the immediate inspection of all buyers.
FARMER'S NEW CHECKED BEIGES,
10s full dress length.
FARMER'S NEW STRIPED BEIGES,
16s full dress length
FARMER'S VENETIANS, ALL COLOURS,
14s 8 yards, double width.
FARMER'S STYLISH CHECKS,
22s full dress length.
FARMER'S RAINBOW STRIPE BEIGES,
20s full dress length.
FRENCH BEIGES, in BEIGE COLOURS,
10s full dress length.
FARMER'S PRINTED CARMELITES,
20s full dress length.
FARMER'S NEW ALPACAS,
24s full dress length.
THE NEW ZEPHYR BEIGES,
18s full dress length.
NEW COMBINATION ROBES,
18s 6d, 20s, 25s.
FARMER and COMPANY.

LACE and FANCY DEPARTMENT.
BEAUTIFUL SUMMER NOVELTIES, fresh and attractive, just to hand. Please note the following:—
THE ORYNTHEA—New Shape in Collars and Cuffs, in all sizes
THE DIRECTOIRE—Habit Collar, very stylish
THE GAUNTLET—Latest Shape in Cuffs
THE NEW LINEN TUCKED CUFFS—Quite the rage
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"JO."

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5th Race	Time Handicap Trot	4.5 p.m.
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RACE MEETING, MOORE PARK.
TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, 23rd OCTOBER, 1889.
RACES AT RACES
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TO-MORROW 6 Flat Races. TO-MORROW
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PROGRAMME:
2.15, FLYING HANDICAP, 23 entries
2.45, AUCTION STAKES, 12 entries
3.20, ETE ETE HANDICAP, 19 entries
3.50, HAMMER STAKES, 8 entries
4.55, CLUB HANDICAP, 29 entries
5.5, MOORE PARK HANDICAP, 18 entries
1st RACE at 2.15 p.m.
ADMISSION, 1s.
SPECIAL TRAMS and 'BUSES. RETURN FARE, 6d.
PONIES and GALLOWAYS measured at noon To-morrow.
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Registered.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1889.

THE TRAMWAY HANDICAP,
Of 70 sovs. The winner of any handicap flat race after the declaration of the weights to carry 7lb. extra; of two or more such handicaps, 10lb. extra. Six furlongs 50 yards.

THE KOGARAH STAKES,
A handicap of 60 sovs. For all horses which have never won an advertised prize of the value of 45 sovs at the time of running. Six furlongs 50 yards.

THE MOOREFIELD HANDICAP,
Of 100 sovs. The winner of any handicap flat race after the declaration of the weights to carry 7lb. extra; of two or more such handicaps, 10lb. extra. One mile and five chains.

THE AUCTION STAKES,
Of 75 sovs. For three years old and upwards. Weight for age. The winner to be sold for 100 sovs. 7lb. allowed for every reduction of 25 sovs. on selling price. One mile.

THE STEWARDS' MILE,
A welter handicap of 75 sovs. The winner of any handicap flat race after the declaration of the weights to carry 7lb. extra; of two or more such handicaps, 10lb. extra. Lowest weight, 8st. 7lb. One mile.

A. J. C. Rules.
Entrance fee for each race, 1 sov.
ENTRIES for the above races must be made with the Secretary before 4 p.m., MONDAY, October 21, 1889.
Weights will be declared on or about MONDAY, October 28, 1889.
JOHN JOLLY, Secretary.
Office: 97, Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

ROSEHILL RACES.
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1889.

PRINCE OF WALES' BIRTHDAY.

THE CLYDE HANDICAP,
of 100 sovs. Second horse 10 sovs. from the prize. Distance, six furlongs.

HANDICAP HURDLE RACE,
of 100 sovs. Second horse 10 sovs. from the prize. Distance, two and a half miles.

THE PRINCE OF WALES' STAKES,
a handicap of 100 sovs. For three-year-olds and upwards. The winner to be sold for 1 sov. Lowest weight, 6st. 7lb. Distance, six furlongs.

THE BIRTHDAY HANDICAP,
of 150 sovs. Second horse 10 sovs. from the prize. A winner of a handicap after declaration of weights to carry 7lb. extra.
Distance, one mile three furlongs.

THE SELLING RACE,
of 100 sovs. Weight for age. The winner to be sold for 100 sovs. 7lb. allowed for each reduction of £25 on selling price.
Distance, one mile and a quarter.

THE WELTER HANDICAP,
of 100 sovs. Second horse 10 sovs. from the prize. The winner of a handicap after declaration of weights to carry 7lb. extra.
Distance, one mile one furlong. Lowest weight, 7st. 7lb.

ENTRANCE FOR EACH RACE, 1 SOV.

Entries for the above will close with the undersigned up to 5 p.m. on MONDAY, 28th OCTOBER, 1889.
Weights will be declared on or about TUESDAY, 5th November, 1889.
G. B. ROWLEY, Secretary.
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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23
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The Seventeenth Annual RE-UNION of the Builders' and Contractors' Association will be celebrated by a PICNIC at the Sir Joseph Banks Hotel, Botany, TO-DAY, Tuesday, October 22.
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Cash, Mrs. Ferguson, P. and O. Hotel	5	0	0
Cash, Mr. Brown, stevedore	3	3	0
Cheque, Mr. Moyse, Royal Oak Hotel	3	3	0
Cash, Mr. Megson, stevedore	3	0	0
Cash, Mr. J. D. Young	3	3	0
Cheque, Mr. J. Marshall, Paddington Brewery	2	2	0
Cheque, Tooth and Company, Kent Brewery	2	2	0
Cheque, J. and A. Brown, coal merchants	2	2	0
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Cheque, Mr. Toend, Toend's Hotel	2	2	0
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Cheque, G. Craig, Gladstone Hotel	2	2	0
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Cheque, Alderman Hart	2	2	0
Cheque, Alderman Hardie	2	2	0
Cheque, North German Lloyd, per Finck and Betz	1	1	0
Cheque, M. M. Company, per H. Possel	1	1	0
Cash, Dawson, Bee Hive Hotel	1	1	0
Cash, Mrs. O'Brien, Erin-go-bragh Hotel	1	1	0
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Cash, Mr. Walker, Port Jackson Hotel	1	0	0
Cash, Mr. Finnan, Victoria Arms Hotel	1	0	0
Cash, J. Kros, Crown and Anchor Hotel	1	0	0
Cash, Mrs. Corcoran, Captain Cook Hotel	1	0	0
Cash, Mrs. Wakefield, Royal Standard Hotel	1	0	0
Cash, Mrs. Cook, Flagstaff Hotel	1	0	0
Cash, T. Lloyd, stevedore	1	0	0
Cash, W. Small, baker	1	0	0
Cash, Messrs. Gray, of Gray, Ship-chandlers	0	10	6
Cash, Mrs. Davis, A. S. N. Hotel	0	10	6
Cash, Mr. Smith, British Seamen's Hotel	0	5	0
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F. Woollcott Waley, Silver Cup, value	7	7	0
Mitchell and Woollcott Waley, Silver Cup, value	3	3	0
Mr. Goulston, Suit of Clothes, value	4	4	0
T. Playfair, M.P., Tea and Coffee Service	5	5	0
Mr. Keyvan, Suit of Clothes	2	0	0
A. Fraser, Meerschaum Pipe	1	10	0
Mr. Keppie, Pipe and Clock	1	10	0
Mr. Taylor, 8-day Clock	1	5	0
Mr. O'Keefe, Pipe	1	5	0
Mr. Keggen, Pair of Boots	1	1	0
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J. Murphy, Silver Cruet Stand	1	1	0
Mr. Rogers, 2 Pipes	1	1	0
China Steam Navigation Company, ½-chest Tea	2	0	0
Mr. Sotero, 2 Pipes	1	0	0
J. Hunter, Pair of Boots	1	0	0
Mr. Constantine, 2 Pipes	1	3	0
Mr. Armstrong, Pipe	0	10	6

The Picnic Committee beg to tender their thanks to the ladies and gentlemen who so kindly contributed the abovementioned donations and trophies. Donators whose names and amounts are not in the above list are requested to communicate with the secretary at once.
G. HERBERT, Secretary.
15, Kent-street, Miller's Point.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction.
In the Intestate Estate of SUSAN MEHAN or MEANEY, late of 24, Surry-street, Darlinghurst, Deceased.
CREDITORS are to forward to me (through the Post Office if they think fit), at my Office, Chancery-square, Supreme Court Branch, Sydney, their claims for proof, verified by affidavit, on or before the fifth day of October instant, or they will be excluded from all benefit from this estate.
THEO. POWELL, Curator of Intestate Estates.
21st October, 1889.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction.
In the Intestate Estate of AH CHUOY, late of Cumberoona, deceased.
CREDITORS are to forward to me (through the Post Office if they think fit), at my Office, Chancery Square, Supreme Court Branch, Sydney, their claims for proof, verified by affidavit, on or before the twenty-second day of November next, or they will be excluded from all benefit from this Estate.
Creditors may, however, if they prefer it, forward in the same way their claims to my Agent, T. H. WILKINSON, Esq., of Albury, so as to be received from him by me, for proof, by the time abovenamed.
THEO. POWELL, Curator of Intestate Estates.
October 21, 1889.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction.
In the Intestate Estate of BENJAMIN PIKE, late of Cooma, deceased.
CREDITORS are to forward to me (through the Post-office if they think fit), at my Office, Chancery-square, Supreme Court Branch, Sydney, their claims for proof, verified by affidavit, on or before the twenty-second day of November next, or they will be excluded from all benefit from this Estate.
Creditors may, however, if they prefer it, forward in the same way their claims to my agent, M. S. LOVE, Esq., of Cooma, so as to be received from him by me, for proof, by the time abovenamed.
THEO. POWELL, Curator of Intestate Estates.
October 21, 1889.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction.
In the Will of MICHAEL LEVY, late of Grenfell, in the Colony of New South Wales, General Storekeeper, Deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given that, after the expiration of fourteen days from the publication hereof in the New South Wales Government Gazette, application will be made to this Honourable Court, in its Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction, that Probate of the last Will and Testament of the abovenamed MICHAEL LEVY, who departed this life on or about the 5th day of October instant, may be granted to SOLOMON KERSH, of Nowra, Shoalhaven, in the said colony, Storekeeper, and HENRY GEORGE LEVY, of No. 42, Glebe-road, Sydney, in the said colony, Storekeeper's Assistant—the Executors in the said Will named.
Dated this 21st day of October, A.D. 1889.
JOHN DAWSON and SON, Proctors for the Executors, 88, Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction.
In the Estate and Effects of MAURICE ARNOLD PEARS, late of Eden, in the colony of New South Wales, gentleman, deceased, intestate.
NOTICE is hereby given that after the expiration of fourteen days from the publication hereof, application will be made to this Honourable Court, in its Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction, that administration of the Real Estate, Goods, Chattels, Credits, and Effects of the abovenamed deceased, who died at Eden aforesaid on the twenty fifth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, may be granted to GEORGE CHARLES WESTGARTH, of Sydney, in the said colony, solicitor, the duly constituted substitute of JAMES MOYLE PEARS, the duly constituted attorney of ARNOLD CHRISTIAN PEARS, of St. Leonards, Weston, Super Mare, England, Colonel in Her Majesty's Army, the natural and lawful father and next-of-kin of the said deceased.
Dated this 22nd day of October, 1889.
NORTON, SMITH, WESTGARTH and CO., Proctors, 2, O'Connell-street, Sydney.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF ROBERT DIXON, of West Maitland, Watchmaker and Jeweller.
TENDERS are hereby invited for the purchase of this Business, as a going concern, and will be received by the undersigned on or before MONDAY, 28th instant.
STOCK.
Jewellery, Watches, Clocks, Electroplate, Optics, &c.; also, Shop Fittings—£1035 14s 8d.
The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Ten per cent. deposit must accompany each tender.
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction.
In the Estate, goods, chattels, credits, and effects of JOHN O'LOUGHLIN, late of Phillip-street, Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Civil Servant, Deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given that, after the expiration of fourteen days from the publication hereof in the New South Wales Government Gazette, application will be made to the Supreme Court of New South Wales in its Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction, that Letters of Administration with the Will annexed of all and singular the estate, goods, chattels, credits, and effects of JOHN O'LOUGHLIN, late of Phillip-street, Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Civil Servant, Deceased, may be granted to KATE O'LOUGHLIN, of same place, the widow of the said deceased. Dated at Sydney this twenty-first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.
ALEXANDER JOHN CORMACK, Proctor for Administratrix, Sutton's-chambers, 268, George-street.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction.
In the Estate, Goods, Chattels, Credits, and Effects of FREDERICK GREINER, late of Lower Campbell-street, Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, deceased, intestate.
NOTICE is hereby given that after the expiration of fourteen days from the publication hereof, application will be made to this Honourable Court that Letters of Administration of all and singular the estate, goods, chattels, credits, and effects of the above-named deceased, who died on or about the 25th day of April, 1889, may be granted to HENRY SIPPEL, of 364, Crown-street, Sydney, in the colony aforesaid, tobacconist, and BERTHOLD STEHR, of Glebe-street, Sydney, in the colony aforesaid, baker, acting under power of attorney from the next of kin of the said deceased.
Dated at Sydney this 21st day of October, A.D. 1889.
HENRY WILLIAM FORSTER, Proctor for the said Henry Sippel and Berthold Stehr. 139, York-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction.
In the Will of MICHAEL TIERNEY, late of Hurstville, in the Colony of New South Wales, Gardener, deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given that after the expiration of fourteen days from the publication hereof application will be made to the Supreme Court of New South Wales, in its Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction, that probate of the Will of the abovenamed deceased, who died on the 24th day of June, 1889, may be granted to MARY TIERNEY and ALFRED EDWARD GANNON, the executors in the said will named.
Dated this 22nd day of October, A.D. 1889.
ELLIS and MAKINSON, Proctors for the said Executors, 49, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

NOTICE is hereby given that application is intended to be made to the Parliament of New South Wales for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Municipal Council of Sydney to Lease a portion of the Sydney Common Land to the Agricultural Society of New South Wales for the purposes of exhibitions or sales of live stock, produce, minerals, timber, implements, apparatus, manufactures, or any other articles or things, or for any other purposes. With power for the said society to improve and build on the said land, to make regulations in connection with the said land or any buildings or improvements thereon, and of any shows or exhibitions thereon, and the admission to the said land; to make charges for admission to the said land or any part thereof, or to any building or erection thereon; and to provide penalties for breach of regulations or refusal to pay charges, and for other the purposes in the said Bill named.
Dated this 30th day of September, A.D. 1889.
GEO. MERRIMAN, Solicitor for the Bill, 26, Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF ROBERT DIXON, of West Maitland, Watchmaker and Jeweller.
All CLAIMS against this Estate must be rendered in duplicate to E. M. DIETRICH and CO., 8, York-street, on or before FRIDAY, November 1st, 1889, or they will not be recognised. (Signed) EDWIN M. DIETRICH, Trustee.

IN the Assigned Estate of P. J. O'MALLEY, Grocer, Paddington.—All CLAIMS to be rendered at once to the Trustees, care of
JOHN BARLOW and CO., Haymarket.

RE C. F. DADSWELL, Boot Importer.—All Persons having Claims against this Estate are requested to forward particulars thereof to the undersigned on or before WEDNESDAY next, the 23rd instant, otherwise they will be excluded from any distribution to be made.
SALMON and TWIST, Accountants and Auditors.
109, Pitt-street, Sydney, 19th October, 1889.

ALL ACCOUNTS owing to the late firm of Swinnerton and Frew, Parramatta-road, Leichhardt, if not paid at once to the office, 157, Parramatta-road, Leichhardt, or to J. R. Swinnerton, whose receipt will be a sufficient discharge, will be placed in the hands of a solicitor for recovery. Dated this 21st day of October, 1889.
SWINNERTON and FREW.

TAKE NOTICE, that the Iron Foundry Business lately carried on by Swinnerton and Frew at Parramatta-road, Leichhardt, has been PURCHASED by A. J. SWINNERTON, who alone receives and executes orders for ironfoundry and other work done by the firm.
A. J. SWINNERTON and CO.

THE CASTLERAG CENTRAL S. MINING COMPANY, No Liability.
FIRST ISSUE of 1000 CONTRIBUTING SHARES in the Castlerag Central Silver-mining Company, No Liability, will CLOSE not later than 12 noon on THURSDAY, 24th instant. Early application to the Manager is therefore necessary, as the price of Second Issue of 1000 Shares will be fixed at an advance. Proceeds of shares will be entirely devoted to the development of Company's property.
Applications to be addressed
C. R. BURNSIDE, Manager, Norwich-chambers, 58, Hunter-street.

BURWOOD COAL-MINING COMPANY, Limited.
SCRIP for New Issue Shares in the above Company are now ready for delivery, and will be handed to Shareholders upon application.
J. J. WESTON, Manager.
29, O'Connell-street, Sydney,
18th October, 1889.

STOCKTON COAL COMPANY, Limited.
SCRIP for New Issue Shares in the above Company are now ready for delivery, and will be handed to Shareholders upon application.
A J. WESTON, Manager.
29, O'Connell-street, Sydney,
17th October, 1889.

BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
A BRANCH of this Bank is now OPEN at COOPERNOOK, in the Manning River district, for the transaction of all usual banking business.
GEORGE MILLER, General Manager.
Sydney, 8th October, 1889.

HENRY GEORGE'S VISIT to Australia.—All friends of the Single Tax Movement desirous of promoting the success of the Henry George Campaign throughout the colony are requested to communicate with the undersigned, from whom all information may be obtained. W. E. Johnson, sec. Henry George Cam. Exec., 189, Phillip-st.

MRS. JONES, call for Boxes at once, Garfield; if not, will be stored at her own responsibility.

MRS. Dr. LLOYD, widow of Dr. G. R. Lloyd, M.R.C.P.E., L.L.C.S.E., &c., Medical Specialist for ALL Diseases of Women; 10 to 3, 7 to 9, daily. 250, Liverpool-street, Darlinghurst, or by letter. Circulars forwarded.

PATIENTS, kindly note Mr. GEORGE, Dentist, has REMOVED to 346, George-street, city.

DRINKS of the Season.—Lemonade from Australian lemons. No imported "Oil of Lemons" used. Delicious flavour. Ginger Brandy, a most palatable beverage. All kinds of Aerated Waters. Dalm and Oertel, 403, Pitt-st.

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GOLDSBROUGH, MORT, and CO., Limited,
Wool, Grain, and Produce Brokers, Sheep and Cattle Salesmen, Stock and Station Agents.

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SYDNEY BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
The Hon. HENRY MORT, M.L.C., Chairman.
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AMERICAN Roll-top Desks, roll-top and all conveniences, £15. Hebblewhite and Co., 416, George-st.

THE Sydney Transfer Company forward Baggage, Luggage, to every suburb daily, at cheapest rates.

GAS COOKING.—See Raleigh's Paragon roasting, baking pastry, &c., to-day. Showroom, 201, Eliz.-st.

GALVANISM.—Nature's Chief Restorer.—Pulvermacher's Treatise on Electric Belts free. 474, Geo.-st.

FERNBANK ESTATE.—High Dry Land at Marrickville tram term. Sale next Sat. R. and W., Ld. (455)

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A BACKWARD Pupil, young, adult, lady, gent., special tuition. Mr. Wale, F.E.I.S., 177A, Liverpool-st.

BOOKKEEPING.—Wanted, LESSONS in bookkeeping, accounts, &c. State terms, A. Z., Herald.

FRENCH, German.—M. Aucher, B.A., late lecturer Adelaide Univer. Receives Pupils. 197, E'beth-st.

GALVANISM.—Nature's Chief Restorer.—Pulvermacher's Treatise on Electric Belts free. 587, Geo.-st.

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NEGLECTED Education.—Private Lessons given by lady, moderate. 358, Riley-street, Surry Hills.

Coal, Firewood, &c.

COKE. COKE. COKE.
BULLI COKE COMPANY, Limited, have Best Purified Smelting COKE, also Steam COKE for SALE, delivered trucks or ships' rail, Bulli, or harbour. For full particulars, apply Secretary, 19, Post Office-chambers, Pitt-street, Sydney.

N. S. WALES SHALE AND OIL COMPANY'S HARTLEY VALE COAL
can be obtained at their Depot,
Ultimo-road, near Railway Bridge.
For particulars as to price, &c., apply to the Depot, or
HEAD OFFICE, 102, Clarence-street, Sydney.

LAST WEEK, LAST WEEK, LAST WEEK to VISIT the ART SOCIETY'S EXHIBITION.

CHOOSE a pretty DINNER SET at Bray Bros.' Expiration of Lease Clearance Sale.

WEEROONA, Yowie Bay, Port Hacking.—Valuable Water Frontages. Sale in Rooms, MONDAY, October 28. Richardson and Wrench, Limited.

Government Railways.
Department of Railways,
Sydney, 21st October, 1889.
COMPETITIVE DESIGNS FOR RAILWAY INSTITUTE.
COMPETITORS are informed that the time allowed for the submission of the designs has been extended from the 2nd to the 11th November.
H. M'LACHLAN, Secretary.

Government Notices.
The Treasury, New South Wales,
16th October, 1889.
TENDERS FOR A SMALL CARGO OF BLUE METAL, 2in. GAUGE.
TENDERS will be received at this office until noon of FRIDAY, the 25th instant, from persons willing to deliver and stack 100 tons of Blue Metal, 2in. gauge, on the flat near the jetty at the Quarantine Station, Spring Cove.
Tenderers should state the price per ton, and when they can deliver.
Payment for actual quantity delivered upon certificate of Receiving Officer.
Each tender must be accompanied by a marked cheque for £10, to be held as security for the due performance of the contract.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
Tenders to be addressed to the Under-Secretary for Finance and Trade, and endorsed "Tender for Blue Metal."
W. M'MILLAN.

The Treasury, New South Wales,
16th October, 1889.
TENDERS FOR WATERING CART.
TENDERS will be received at this Office until noon of FRIDAY, the 25th instant, from persons willing to supply and deliver, at the Glebe Island Abattoir,
ONE WATERING CART.
The Cart is urgently required, and Tenderers should state the date for delivery, which will be an element in the consideration of the tenders.
Tenderers must state the price, and give full description of class of cart they intend to supply.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
Tenders to be addressed to the Under-Secretary for Finance and Trade, and endorsed "Tender for Watering Cart."
W. M'MILLAN.

Roads Department,
Sydney, October 19th, 1889.
ATTENTION is directed to Gazette notice inviting fresh TENDERS for undermentioned work, viz.:—
Construction of Concrete and Stoneware Pipe-sewers, Boroughs of Alexandria, Waterloo, and Redfern, contract No. 52, Sydney Sewerage. — 6th of November.
BRUCE SMITH.

Business Cards.

A. COX, Silk, Woollen, and Cotton Dyer, Scourer, and Hot Presser, 61, William-st., Woolloomooloo; 331, Railway Bridge; and 50, Hunter-st. Gents' apparel scoured and properly pressed daily. Mourning died on shortest notice.

A. EMANUEL, the oldest-established Dentist in Sydney; first-class work; satisfaction guaranteed; the best is cheapest.
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BABY LINEN, Dressmaking, Hosiery, Millinery, Underclothing. Mrs. Hinchcliffe, 108 and 106, Oxford-st.

DR. T. TRAFFORD, Surgeon Dentist, No. 137, Elizabeth-street, 2 doors from Market-street.

GAS COOKING.—See Raleigh's Paragon roasting, baking pastry, &c., to-day. Showroom, 201, Eliz.-st.

GO to the Temperance Hall Dining Rooms, Pitt-st. Breakfast 9d. Dinner 1s. Tea 9d. Reduction by ticket.

J. H. ADGER, Dermatologist, treats successfully all diseases of the Skin and Scalp, Loss of Hair, Premature Blanching, and General Cultivation and Growth of the Hair. Advice and remedy 10s 6d. 131, Elizabeth-street.

MADAM TALBOT, Clairvoyant, seer, second sight. St. Kilda, 90, Palmer-street, Woolloomooloo.

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SELTZOGENES repaired, and missing parts supplied at Bray Bros., 402 and 404, George-street.

THE New Black Lace Cloth Costume Skirts, for summer wear, 12s 6d, 15s 6d, 19s 6d
Black Lace Cloth Costumes, complete, 27s 6d, 32s 6d, 39s 6d
Black Cashmere Skirts, 10s 6d, 12s 6d, 15s 6d, 17s 6d
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At R. WAY'S Mourning Establishment, 213, Pitt-street.

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PURCHASE YOUR FURNITURE AND FURNISHING REQUISITES
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CAMPBELL BROTHERS,
COMPLETE HOUSE FURNISHERS,
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428, GEORGE-STREET,
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IMPORTS.
Ex County of Antrim:
26 Cases of BRASS-MOUNTED BEDSTEADS.
Ex Torridon:
33 Cases of BRASS-MOUNTED BEDSTEADS.
Ex Illawarra:
8 Cases containing 34 WALNUT and OAK OVERMANTELS.
The above lines are now forward in our showrooms, and being specially selected by our London Agents for our Christmas trade, should command a ready sale.

EXPORTS.
Importing regularly standard lines, we are now selling wholesale; this has created an export trade which we are desirous of encouraging. Having had over 15 years' experience, we thoroughly understand the requirements of the colonies.

Quotations upon application.

AGENCY.
We have been appointed Sole Agents for New South Wales for Wheeler and Wilson's Sewing Machines. These machines have been so long in use in the colony, and are so favourably known, that comment is unnecessary.
Our Stock of Machines, Needles, and Requisites is very complete, and will be supplied upon the usual terms.

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DRAWING-ROOM SUITES.
We have a large staff of Upholsterers constantly employed, the result is that we always have between fifty and sixty suites on view in our extensive Showrooms. This we claim to be the largest display in the city.

BEDDING.
We manufacture all our own Bedding, therefore guarantee same pure, clean, and durable.

WIRE MATTRESSES.
We have put down a very extensive plant for the manufacture of the "Standard" Woven Wire Mattresses. We anticipated a large sale during the summer months for these cool, clean, comfortable, durable, and inexpensive Mattresses, and our anticipation has been fully realised. Our average output the last three weeks has been 137 per week. Discard your old-fashioned Palliasses and purchase a "Standard" Woven Wire Mattress without delay.

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Our extensive Showrooms are well stocked with a large and well-assorted stock of all classes of Furniture and Furnishing Requisites.

DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE.
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Inspect our Stock before making your purchases elsewhere. Everything is marked in plain figures, and we supply for Cash or upon our Special Credit Terms.
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The Most Complete Furnishing House in the City.
ROYAL FURNISHING ARCADE,
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GREAT FURNITURE SALE.
SIX DAYS ONLY.
A golden opportunity to Parties furnishing.
Our Showrooms are completely packed.
Must be cleared to make room for
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COME EARLY, COME AT ONCE.
NO REASONABLE OFFER REFUSED.
HALLS,
The Furniture Importers,
565 and 567, GEORGE-STREET,
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New Furnishing Guide, post free.
Country Orders packed free.
Pianofortes, by Erard and Aucher.

FURNITURE.—£5 worth, 10s down, 5s wk. Single Bedsteads 18s 6d, double iron bedsteads 18s 6d. Furnishing.

FURNITURE.—£10 worth, £1 down, 7s weekly. Table 6s 6d, &c. Forsberg, 66, William-street.

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FURNITURE.—£20 worth, £3 down, 10s week, no security required, no publicity. Open evenings till 9 o'clo.

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FIVE Thousand Chairs on Hire. Globe Furniture Arcade, 553A, George-street, Brickfield-hill.

ROWCLIFFE'S Spring Mattresses for Ba's, cheap. W. H. Fletcher and Co., 3, Queen's-place.

SPLENDID Drawing R. SUITE, 9 pieces, elegant shapes, Italian walnut frames, upholstered in plush and tapestry, colouring gold and terra cotta; a bargain, £16 10s. See them. THE ART SHOP, 225, William-street.

WEEROONA, Yowie Bay, Port Hacking.—Valuable Water Frontages. Sale in Rooms, MONDAY, October 28. Richardson and Wrench, Limited.

GET a beautiful Breakfast Set at Bray Bros.' Clearing Sale, consequent on expiration of lease.

Public Companies.

THE PORT JACKSON INSURANCE COMPANY, Limited.

HEAD OFFICE—BOND-STREET, SYDNEY, New South Wales.

(Registered under the Companies Act 37 Vic., No. 19.)

CAPITAL—£100 000, in Shares of £1 each, with power to increase to £1,000,000 sterling.

Directors:
JOHN BROOMFIELD, Esq.
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Auditor:
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Secretary:
W. H. MACKENZIE.

Head Office:
BOND-STREET, SYDNEY.

Application for Shares to be made, with deposit of Two Shillings each (no further calls anticipated), on Form supplied by
W. H. MACKENZIE, Secretary.
Commercial-chambers, Bond-street, Sydney, October 21, 1889.

FEDERAL BANK OF AUSTRALIA, Limited.

CAPITAL, £2,000,000.

Subscribed Capital	£800,000
Paid-up Capital	400,000
Reserve Fund and Undivided Profits	105,694

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:
The Hon. F. T. Humphery, M.L.C., Chairman
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Highest rates given for fixed deposits, and all usual banking business transacted.
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AUTHORISED CAPITAL	£1,000,000
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL	500,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL	75,000

OFFICES—108, PITT-STREET.

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Sale and purchase of properties negotiated. Financial business arising out of real estate and general banking business transacted. Agency and trustee matters undertaken.
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Incorporated under Companies Act, 1872.

Capital, £500,000.

Sydney:
Corner of Market and York streets.

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283, Collins-street East.

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Corner Edward and Elizabeth streets.

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Money Lent upon Mortgage from £50 upwards to any amount, repayable by instalments extending from 1 to 7 years, at current rates of interest.

The Company also grant immediate advances upon Deeds of Land, Bills of Lading, Merchandise, Storage, and Bond Certificates, and all classes of Mercantile and other approved securities, for fixed terms or repayable by instalments.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS:
3 months, 6 per cent.
6 " 7 "
12 " 8 "
and a bonus declared to deposits of 12 months, renewal, 2 per cent.; 6 months, 1½ per cent.
Arrangements can be made to withdraw deposits at any time on demand.
By order of the Board of Directors.
RUSSELL MARSHALL, Manager.

COLONIAL DEPOSIT AND DISCOUNT BANK,
82, KING-STREET,
opposite Arcade.

DEPOSITS
received and Interest allowed as follows:—
3 years, 11 per cent.
12 months, 9½ per cent.
6 months, 8½ per cent.
3 months, 6½ per cent.

All customary banking Business transacted.

Communications to be addressed to
H. LIKELY, Manager.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.

FOR LIFE ASSURANCE ON THE MUTUAL PRINCIPLE.

Head Office: 87, Pitt-street, Sydney.

Directors:
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This is the only office founded in the Australasian Colonies which
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The BONUSES ALLOTTED are larger than those of any other office in the world.

Profit divided for the year 1888—£400,893.

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The following privileges granted by this Society are not conceded by any of the FOREIGN OFFICES now doing business in these colonies:—
1. Members may borrow upon the security of their Policies 90 per cent. of the surrender value.
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Established 1872.
Capital—£100,000, with power to increase to £1,000,000.
BONUSES—20 per cent., paid annually since 1873.

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Fire Insurance at LOWEST RATES.
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Head Offices—Corner Pitt and King streets.

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Offices: 72, PITT-STREET.

Capital: Authorised, £1,500,000
Subscribed, £500,000

Directors:
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INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.
At call—7 days' notice ... 5 per cent.
3 months ... 5½ per cent.
6 months ... 6 per cent.
12 months ... 6½ per cent.
Special rates for large sums.
E. B. SOUPER, Manager.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, Limited.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL	£2,000,000
SUBSCRIBED and PAID UP	584,400

HEAD OFFICE—40, Threadneedle-street, LONDON.

Interest allowed on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Current Accounts opened, and all usual banking business transacted.
SYDNEY BRANCH, 159, PITT-STREET.
JAMES STEELE, Manager.

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FOREIGN AND COLONIAL EXCHANGE BANK OF AUSTRALASIA, Limited.

HEAD OFFICE, CIRCULAR QUAY, opposite Custom House, and at
369, Collins-street, Melbourne.
AUTHORISED CAPITAL, £500,000.
T. S. RICHARDSON, Esq., Managing Director.
London Bankers—Australian Joint Stock Bank, No. 2, King-William-street, London, E.C.
This Bank undertakes the EXCHANGE of MONEY, both INTERNATIONAL and INTERCOLONIAL, including the COINAGE OF ALL FOREIGN NATIONS, in addition to all usual and customary banking business.

DEPOSITS RECEIVED.
3 years ... 8½ per cent.
12 months ... 8 per cent.
6 months ... 7 per cent.
3 months ... 6 per cent.
Communications to be addressed to "The Managing Director."

THE AUSTRALIAN BANKING COMPANY, Limited.
PITT and MARKET STREETS, Sydney.

Incorporated by Special Act of the Governor and Executive Council.

Authorised Capital, £500,000, in 100,000 Shares of £5 each.

FRANCIS ABIGAIL, M.L.A., Chairman Board of Directors.

A Dividend (the fifth) of 10 per cent. per annum will be payable at the Bank on and after the 1st August, 1889.

The Bank transacts all usual banking business in every particular.

Special advantages granted to to commercial clients.

Overdrafts granted against deposit of deeds. Interest allowed on fixed deposits.
3 months ... 5 per cent.
6 " ... 6 per cent.
12 " ... 7 per cent.

The Share Register is still open for the allotment of shares, new issue.

By order of the Board of Directors.
RODERICK M'NAMARA, Manager.

Forms of application for shares may be obtained at the Bank.

AUSTRALIAN GENERAL ASSURANCE COMPANY (MARINE).
HEAD OFFICE: 97, Pitt-street, Sydney.

Established 1836.

Paid-up Capital ... £42,008
Reserve Fund ... 40,000
Board of Directors:
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MARINE RISKS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION ACCEPTED AT CURRENT RATES.
WOOL INSURED from time of shearing until reaching London.
HENRY T. FOX, Manager.

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Head Office: 11, Lombard-street, London.
Established 1821.

Subscribed Capital	£2,000,000
Capital paid up	£1,000,000
Total Funds upwards of	£3,999,000
Total Annual Income	£800 000

The undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at Sydney, are prepared to issue Policies of Insurance against FIRE on the usual terms.
GIBBS, BRIGHT, and CO., 37, Pitt-street.

Stock, Shares, and Money.

THE IMPERIAL LAND, BUILDING, and DEPOSIT COMPANY, Limited.

HOFFNUNG-BUILDINGS, 171, PITT-STREET.

Deposits received for current or fixed periods, and interest allowed thereon at the following rates:—
12 months ... 7½ per cent.
6 months ... 7 per cent.
3 months ... 6 per cent.
At call ... 5 per cent.

Special arrangements for large sums and longer periods.

Depositors participate in the Profits.

Current accounts opened (operated upon by cheque book) and interest allowed on the daily balance.

LIBERAL ASSISTANCE TO BUILD.

For further information apply to
WILLIAM P. SMAIRL, Manager.

THE SYDNEY DEPOSIT AND DISCOUNT BANK.
90, KING-STREET.
Established 1885.

AGENCIES in LONDON and THROUGHOUT AUSTRALIA.
The following are the rates of interest allowed for FIXED DEPOSITS:
3 years ... 9½ per cent.
12 months ... 8½ per cent.
6 months ... 7½ per cent.
3 months ... 5½ per cent.
Current accounts opened, and 5 per cent. allowed on daily balances.
This is the first and only Bank in the colonies which DIVIDES ITS PROFITS WITH ITS DEPOSITORS.
For the past three years a bonus of one per cent. has been paid in addition to the above rates.
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THE PARASOL PRINCESS
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OUR NEW ZEALAND LETTER.

AUCKLAND, OCTOBER 15.

In political circles speculation, to borrow the phraseology of the stock exchange, has been unusually animated since the close of the session, owing to well-founded rumours having early obtained currency, that a reorganisation of the Ministry was impending. It was broadly hinted that the Premier, Sir Harry Atkinson, had come to the conclusion that it was necessary to strengthen his position by introducing a leaven of conservatism into the Cabinet. He is himself at heart a Radical and has even at times shown symptoms of socialist tendencies. His principal colleagues are of the same political colour. But Sir Harry has the happy faculty of subordinating his own convictions to the general cousensus of public opinion. He is an opportunist and a tactician. He bides his time and knows when occasion is not ripe for action. Herein lies his chief strength and the secret of his success as a politician. He is safe and cautious. The experience of the session had shown him that something must be done to conciliate the moderate party. That something could, of course, mean only one thing. He must take unto himself a Conservative colleague. The political quidnuncs were in a pleasant simmer of excitement when it leaked out that he was casting about for an accession to the forces of the Cabinet. It was at first believed that Sir John Hall would be the new man. Sir John had served with the Premier for a colleague in other days, and was known to be on intimate terms of friendship with him. He is still a political force in Canterbury, although probably not to the same extent as formerly. No doubt the Premier would have been glad to have received him into the Cabinet, and would have welcomed the prestige and influence which he would have brought with him. But it was not to be. Sir John Hall does not desire office. Into his reasons for thus effacing himself one need not inquire too closely. Suffice it to know that he prefers to remain a private member of the Assembly, doing what good he can quietly and unostentatiously, taking no very prominent part in its proceedings and seeking neither popularity nor applause. After Sir John Hall, men's thoughts naturally turned to Captain Russell, the member for Hawkes Bay. He, it seems, is the man selected by the Premier to leaven the Cabinet. Considering the object that Sir Harry Atkinson has in view his choice is, on the whole, an excellent one. Captain Russell belongs to that class of public men, who, without having either filled high office, or indeed done anything remarkable, acquire a reputation for ability and sagacity. He has the appearance and repose which are supposed to mark the line of Vere de Vere. Captain Russell politically has so far only shown himself to have the makings of a magnificent mediocrity. He is, however, a very popular politician with a certain class, and the Premier has shown a diplomatic discrimination in selecting him for a position in the Cabinet. Biographically it may be mentioned that the captain is a son of the late Hon. Colonel Russell, of the 58th Regiment, and who was Native Minister in the Stafford Administration from 1865 to 1869. He was a mere child when his parents arrived in the colony, and was sent home to be educated. He entered the army in 1855, joining the 58th Regiment, then serving in New Zealand. He returned to England with his regiment and exchanged into the 14th, and joined that regiment in this colony. He retired from the army in 1862, settling in Hawkes Bay as a sheep farmer. For several years he represented his district in the provincial council, and in 1875 was elected to the House of Representatives, jointly representing Napier with the late Sir Donald M'Lean. In his time he has been a member of a number of local bodies, with whose workings he is well acquainted, and possesses a good knowledge of the administrative work of government. It has not yet been decided what portfolio will be allotted to him: but he is a most certain to have that of Colonial Secretary, with probably the Department of Minister for Defence or that of Justice.

Mr. Hislop has rejoined the Ministry. This is a step which, while expected, is almost everywhere deplored. It will be remembered that he resigned not only his position in the Cabinet but his seat in the House in consequence of what most people looked upon as a deserved censure passed upon his Ministerial conduct by a committee of the Legislative Council. He appealed to his constituents at Oamaru, and they re-elected him. But it is difficult to see in what way his re-election purges him of the indiscretion of which he was found guilty by a committee of the Upper House, or by what process of political purification he re-enters the Ministry cleansed from censure and rehabilitated in his former status. Sir Harry Atkinson, it was known, would offer him a seat in the Cabinet in the event of his re-election for Oamaru, but in the opinion of most people Mr. Hislop would have shown better taste had he, under the circumstances, declined to avail himself of the Premier's feelings of loyalty. As it is, his return to office—he is to have the portfolio of Education, it is said—places Judge Ward in a rather awkward position, and is a deliberate insult to that judicial functionary. However, we are a young people; and much is forgiven to youth.

The sad and mysterious circumstances under which Major Jackson, the member for Waipa, disappeared from the steamer Rotorua, on the passage from New Plymouth to Onehunga, will in all likelihood never be cleared up. All that appears to be known for a certainty is that he rose from his berth during the night, dressed, left his cabin, and went on deck. It was a still night and the sea was calm. The steamer was placidly ploughing her way through the water. Captain Jackson was a good "sailor," and accustomed to steamboats. No one saw him come on deck, in itself a curious circumstance, nor was any sound or cry heard by the crew on watch nor the officer on the bridge. The Rotorua is a small vessel, and one would have thought that had a strong robust man with powerful lungs uttered a cry as he felt himself falling into the water someone on board would have heard it. But nothing was heard; nothing was seen. The gallant major, who was a brave and energetic man, a fine type of the early settler, went to his death unseen by mortal eye. The Hon. John Bryce, who, as Native Minister, was a very prominent and important personage in New Zealand politics some years ago, has been requested to stand for the vacant seat, and has consented to do so. The prospect of his reappearance in the House (his election for Waipa is not likely to be opposed) is hailed on all sides with satisfaction. He is a sensible, honest man.

A very optimist view is taken in official circles of the prospects and position of the colony, and it is confidently predicted that the Treasurer will find himself the happy possessor of a surplus of between £150,000 and £200,000 at the close of the financial year. Customs and railways show a large increase over the estimate for the first half of the current year. The revenue derived from the former for the past quarter was the highest recorded in the colony for the corresponding quarter of any year since 1882. Making allowance for the increased duties this is a very striking result, and shows that in spite of the grumbling which one hears, and the complaints of depression, the volume of business is expanding and trade reviving. It is anticipated that the railway revenue will be £80,000 in excess of the estimate. The Dunedin Exhibition is expected to greatly benefit the railway revenue. There is a more hopeful feeling prevailing, and people look forward to the future with confidence. There is a much better demand for land, buyers of produce for distant markets are said to be exceedingly busy in anticipation of a dearth in those places next year, and one frozen meat company has orders for the half-year equal to the quantity shipped during the two half-years last past. The store sheds are crammed with wool and flax awaiting shipment. Altogether the outlook is a very encouraging one.

On Saturday evening last there put into Lyttelton harbour the barque Otago, disabled, which had succeeded in reaching port after a terrible and unique experience. The Otago left Sydney for London on August 13, with a cargo of copper, tallow, wool, &c. About a fortnight afterwards, when in the longitude of the Snares, she encountered fearful weather. It blew a terrific gale, with tremendous seas. The sails were blown into shreds, and the vessel shipped a large quantity of water. During the height of the gale an enormous wave came on board, sweeping before it everything movable, carrying away the boats and completely clearing out the cabins of their contents. The latter was by far the most serious part of the damage, for it was found that the captain's cabin had been utterly wrecked, and his charts, log, sextants, and chronometers washed away. To complete the disaster the rudder was smashed; and, as a jury rudder could not be rigged at once, owing to the stormy weather, the ship was practically unmanageable, tossing about in a tempestuous sea, its position unknown, and with no means of ascertaining it. Water too found its way into the hold, and the pumps were kept going day and night. Truly the plight of those on board was a sorry one. However, courage and skill and good seamanship triumphed in the end, and after a weary watching of 39 days and nights land was sighted westward of the Chathams, and in 10 more days the vessel reached Lyttelton Harbour. It unfortunately has to be recorded that during the gale the ship's carpenter and one of the sailors lost their lives.

Major F. E. Campbell, clerk of Parliaments and the House of Representatives, has resigned these offices after holding them for the long period of 35 years. At the time the Constitution Act came into force Major Campbell was an officer in an Imperial regiment, serving in this colony, and shortly afterwards was offered the honourable and responsible position which he has just resigned, and the duties of which he discharged with conspicuous ability and unwavering courtesy. His successor has not yet been appointed, but it will be difficult to find one who possesses an equal knowledge of Parliamentary practice and usage.

H.M.S. SULTAN.

The following extract from a private letter, written by a military officer at Malta, published in the *St. James's Gazette*, gives a full account of the raising of the Sultan. The letter was dated Malta, August 31:—

No doubt you have seen in the papers that the old Sultan was brought in here last Monday. They tested her before starting, and found that when they stopped all the pumps she sank 2ft. in an hour; so they pumped her out, and the Sampson towed her. Her rudder was broken and she swung about so much that it was 7.30 p.m. before they got her into Bighi Bay. Early next morning they took her round to Somerset Dock; but she had sunk so much that they grounded her near the 40-ton crane and tried to get her coal out. On Thursday they made up their minds to put her into dock as she was, and pumped her out; but as soon as her pumps stopped her bows sank and caught on the mud which has silted up at the mouth of the dock. Yesterday, however, they were more fortunate, and after pumping for some time they towed her in by sheer force, and, once over the mud-bank, they soon had her in dock, but the caisson in its place, and began to pump the dock dry. I was dining on board the Surprise, and was told to go and see her this morning. She has always had a list to port, and I thought she had taken the ground on that side; but the whole of her bottom on that side (and that is the side on which she was lying in Comino) is absolutely without a dent of any kind, except that the bilge-plate (I think they call it) for a short distance is rather damaged. Her starboard side is quite different; about 50ft. from her bow there is a huge hole about as big as a door; the iron plates being bent inwards about 4t., and the rock must have caught against this and bent the forward end in when the Téméraire tried to pull her off. From this point to her stern, and from the keel to the very edge of her bottom, it looks as if she had been drawn over sharp points, which have left great indentations at intervals all along. From the huge holes in her I am sure everyone is of opinion that, had they pulled her off the day after she struck, she must have gone down straight, and probably in such deep water that, besides causing the death of several men, she would have been too deep to raise. The way in which the divers have mended her is really wonderful. The foremost hold seems to have been filled up with horse-dung, and canvas put over it and fastened round the ship with ropes passed right under her bottom. The other holes are filled up with bricks and cement. First of all the divers made screw-holes in the iron plates, and into these they screwed long iron pins all round the holes; they then put big baulks of wood over these pins and screwed them on tight with nuts. On this framework they screwed more planks of wood, and filled in behind them with cement. Some of these screens are over 12ft. square, and the edges are as well bevelled off, and the screw-holes are as accurately made as if it had been done on a carpenter's table. Between the plates (wherever there was the least semblance of an aperture) wedges were driven in, and every scupper and hole, however small, was carefully plugged up; and yet the water ran in at about the rate of 40,000 tons per hour. One of the dockyard officials told me that there was not a diver here or in England who could have done the work these divers have done. The engineer in charge says he would never have undertaken it had he known the damage that was done to her, and that a week after he began he as nearly as possible gave it up. The ship inside is, of course, in a fearful state, and the stench is awful. Her guns have rust about half an inch thick on them, and, of course, the bulkheads and cabin apartments are lying all over the decks. The white paint looks as if it had all been blackleaded, and the engines look as if they had never been meant to turn round. They say they are going to clean her out, patch up her bottom, and send her home. One side is very much damaged; but they made such a good job of the Surprise that I don't see why they shouldn't do up the Sultan equally well; and they think her own engines will take her home. This company certainly deserve every penny they have got; and the chief engineer ought to be made a peer. Without seeing the ship it is impossible to imagine the extraordinary performance it has been to bring her in. I do not know how much it will cost to mend her bottom; but if they put new engines into her and breech-loading guns, I do not see why she should not become a very formidable ship again. I hope some one will make it known now that it was a lucky thing she was not towed off on the 7th of March, and that the Duke was not to blame. I suppose now they will have to replace the Sultan's name in the Navy List.

MR. M'MILLAN AT PADDINGTON.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Mr. John Norton occupies nearly two columns of your space to-day in an alleged attempt to reply to Mr. M'Millan's address at Paddington. Mr. M'Millan had affirmed that he could show that during the years 1870 to 1888 New South Wales had progressed, and had attained a state of prosperity, wealth, and happiness such as no other country in the world could show for the same number of years, and he followed up this statement with a mass of figures and arguments. I think none of your readers will be bold enough to say that Mr. Norton has really attacked either the figures or the arguments based upon them. Instead of replying to Mr. M'Millan's figures, Mr. Norton brings forward figures relating to other facts. For instance, Mr. M'Millan showed how enormous had been the increase of population in New South Wales compared with the increase in Victoria, but to this Mr. Norton makes no reply. He ought to know that the rapid growth of population is the first test of progress, and when we find that this progress has been made in New South Wales, and made very largely at the expense of Victoria, we can understand why Mr. Norton is silent on the point. A large portion of Mr. Norton's letter consists of statements comparing the position of affairs in England and America; but I do not know that anyone ever questions that as a general fact the level of wages in America is higher than in England; but America is comparatively a new country, and in new countries we expect higher rates of wages to exist. Why did not Mr. Norton take the common-sense comparison of European countries? He must know that all the protectionist countries of Europe are far below Great Britain in material prosperity.

Then in the comparison which he attempts to make between Victoria and New South Wales, he is satisfied that the extra acreage under cultivation in Victoria far outweighs the importance of our gigantic production of wool. It is in this readiness to ignore overwhelming facts that the restrictionist party show to such disadvantage. If Mr. Norton will add up the value of our products, both agricultural and pastoral, and compare them with similar figures for Victoria, he will find that New South Wales is far ahead—ahead by millions of pounds; but there are persons who are convinced that it is better to produce grain even at a loss than wool at a profit. I might, however, draw Mr. Norton's attention to the fact that in his eagerness to underrate New South Wales in matters of agriculture he has omitted all reference to her large production of maize.

As another instance of the willingness of Mr. Norton to use misleading figures, I refer to his reference to the insolvencies for the years 1883 to 1887. The only honest comparison that can be made in this matter is by taking a lengthened series of years—not the few years which covered a time of depression in New South Wales and prosperity in Victoria. Perhaps Mr. Norton does not know that this year the insolvency figures are largely against Victoria.

It is quite unnecessary to go into the general arguments brought forward by Mr. Norton, simply because they do not at all upset those brought forward by Mr. M'Millan. I am, &c.,
October 21. EDWARD PULSFORD.

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LAW REPORT.

SUPREME COURT.—MONDAY, OCTOBER 21.

In Chambers.—(*Before his Honor Mr. Justice* WINDEYER.)

LIARDET V. HELLAMS (HONAN CLAIMANT).

Mr. Cullen, instructed by Messrs. Spain and Moore, for the claimant; Mr. Schrader (Messrs. Sly and Hamilton's office) for the judgment creditor. The parties reside in the Bega district. Liardet obtained judgment against Hellams, and put in an execution on some cattle valued at £70. Then Honan put in a claim, and was summoned by the sheriff to appear, but as he did not appear an order was made barring his claim, with costs. Since then the claimant has forcibly rescued the cattle from the sheriff's possession. Mr. Cullen now applied to have the order set aside on the ground that whatever had been done by the claimant wrongfully was through his having been unable to obtain legal advice. His Honor, after argument, set aside the order on condition that the cattle were redelivered to the sheriff, or that security for their value and £40 sheriff's costs be found within 10 days; costs of this motion and of the former order to be paid by claimant, and the issue to be tried at District Court, Bega.

DEVINE V. MATHEY (BROWNSON CLAIMANT).

Mr. Cullen, instructed by Mr. L. Levy, for the claimant. Mr. Knox, instructed by Mr. M'Laughlin, for the execution creditor. This was a matter arising on an agreement to hire, and the case for the claimant was that he purchased office furniture on behalf of Mathey for an office in Pitt-street, to be paid for by Mathey at the rate of £3 per month until £36 were paid. Claimant George Brownson gave evidence that he paid £5 cash to the vendor of the goods and the balance by cheque. By Mr. Knox: The £5 were paid on July 27, and the cheque on the 29th. Mathey had up till now paid no rent. His Honor found against the claimant. There was no evidence that the cheque had even been put through the bank or paid. If this had not the appearance of a sham transaction he never saw one. Mr. Cullen offered to supply evidence on the point, but his Honor refused to allow the matter to be reopened.

M'LEAN BROTHERS AND RIGG V. NICOLL (B. B. NICOLL AND J. HALL, GARNISHEES).

Mr. Cohen, instructed by Messrs. Levy, Hemsley, and Perkins, for the plaintiffs; Mr. Browning, instructed by Mr. J. C. Thom, for the defendant. Mr. Cohen said that this was an application to show cause why the garnishee should not pay the plaintiffs the sum of £295 1s. 4d. (being the amount of final judgment in the action M'Lean and others v. Nicoll and others) amount of moneys held in the garnishees' hands. On September 2 a writ of foreign attachment was issued against the defendant, and on September 23 Mr. Justice Foster made an order under section 9 of the Foreign Defendants and Attachments Act. The garnishees had certain property in their hands, and, under the Act, his Honor having found that the garnishees had certain property in their hands belonging to the judgment debtor liable to be sold to satisfy the plaintiffs' claim, made an order attaching the property to the extent of £295 1s. 4d., until the further order of the Court were made. Four weeks had elapsed since then, and no steps had been taken to set aside the judgment. The defendant, he urged, had no *locus standi*, and could not appear. Mr. Browning applied for a postponement, on the ground that a summons to set aside the judgment was to be heard on Wednesday next.

His HONOR said that, as a matter of fact, the question had never been tried on its merits in regard to that upon which the judgment had arisen. There was no question as to the safety of the money. It was better the defendants should have an opportunity of setting aside the judgment, and he, therefore, postponed the matter till the main question had been determined.

In Equity.—(*Before his Honor Mr. Justice* OWEN, *Chief Judge in Equity.*)

MEANEY V. ALLT'S BREWING COMPANY.

Mr. C. J. Manning appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. Gregory Walker for the defendants.

An order was made by consent for an account to be taken before the Master of the moneys disbursed or retained by defendants out of the fund claimed by plaintiff, being the proceeds of the sale of a certain hotel. Mr. Walker stated on behalf of defendants that as to the greater part of the fund, they claimed to be entitled to it themselves and as to the rest, they admitted that they were trustees for whoever was entitled to claim it; and his Honor made it part of his order that defendants should be at liberty to set forth any claims that might have been made upon them for this money.

Question of costs reserved.

DAWSON AND OTHERS V. STEVENS.

Mr. C. J. Manning appeared for the plaintiffs, and Mr. Dwyer for the defendant. This suit, which was one brought against defendant for alleged encroachment upon plaintiffs' property in Windmill-street, Miller's Point, was settled, defendant having arranged for the purchase of the property for the sum of £120 and costs, and his Honor made a decree approving of such sale.

IN RE HAWKINS (PART HEARD).

Mr. Ralston, instructed by Mr. R. W. Thompson, appeared for the petitioner, Isabel Hawkins; and Mr. Mann, instructed by Mr. W. H. Mahoney (for Mr. Sparke, of Newcastle) for the respondent, George Thomas Hawkins. This was an application by Mrs. Hawkins under the Act 39 Vic., No. 16, for the custody of an infant named George Onslow Hawkins, aged 3½ years. The case was partly heard on Friday last, and counsel for the appellant now read an affidavit in reply by the petitioner, in which she emphatically denied respondent's statements that she systematically neglected her maternal and domestic duties, or that she had ever expressed a wish to get rid of her children.

Counsel having addressed the Court,

His HONOR said that this was an application by the mother of the infant under the 39 Victoria, No. 16, for the custody of the infant, or for an order directing that she should have access to the infant; which was of the age of 3½ years. The parents, unhappily, appeared to have lived in a state of constant matrimonial squabbles, but there did not appear to be any charge of misconduct neither against the father nor the mother. By misconduct he meant such grave misconduct as would be dealt with within another jurisdiction, but they certainly lived very unhappily together, and although they lived under the same roof they were practically separated. The father, considering for reasons which he set out in his affidavit that his child was not properly taken care of, removed it somewhere about 200 miles away from where the mother lived, and the question which he had to consider now was whether the mother was entitled to the custody of the child, or whether he should make an order merely giving the mother the right of access to the child. The Act was very fully commented upon shortly after it was passed by Sir George Turner in the case re Halliday's Estate, 17, Jurist. He there laid down principles which would govern the Court in the construction of the Act. Sir George Turner said—"The Act proceeds upon three grounds. First, it assumes and proceeds upon the existence of the paternal right. Secondly, it connects the paternal right with the marital duty and imposes the marital duty as the condition of recognising the paternal right. Thirdly, the Act regards the interest of the child; for on no other grounds can I account for the distinction taken between the cases of children above and under 7 years of age, it being perfectly obvious that the comfort of the mother was as much affected whether the child were over or under seven years of age. These three grounds then—the paternal right, the marital duty, and the interest of the child—are to be kept in mind in any case under this statute." The same Act was under the consideration of Sir George Jessel, late Master of the Rolls, in the case in re Taylor and infant, 4 Chancery Division, p. 156, and he there referred to the principles laid down by Sir George Turner, and acted upon them. He pointed out there that the parental right was provided for amply by the old common law. In fact, the Act under which he was now proceeding, or rather an earlier Act, known as Talbot's Act, was passed with a view to limiting parental rights, and he pointed out in that case that the object of the Act was to give to the mother rights which she did not possess at common law, and that this right must be considered—first, in the light of a father's right as a father; secondly, on the question of marital duty on the part of the mother and father; and thirdly, taking into consideration the interest of the infant. Now, in this case, as it appeared to him, there was really no grave charge, either against the father or the mother. They had unfortunate squabbles and lived together very unhappily, but with that exception there did not appear to be any grave charge against either of them. To a certain extent, of course, there was a lack of marital duty in a case of this kind, and he thought he could hardly better express what he meant by marital duty than by quoting Mr. Justice Pearson in the case in re Elderton, 25 Ch. Div., page 229. The learned Judge there said:—"Now let me consider what is the nature of the marital duty? I say distinctly that persons who choose to enter the sacred bonds of marriage, not only undertake to conduct themselves to one another, so that they shall fulfil the vows which they have taken at the altar, but also take upon themselves a responsibility towards such children as they may have, so to live that those children shall have that to which they are entitled, the benefit of the joint care and affection of both father and mother, and neither of them is entitled so to act as to deprive the children of that which they have thus guaranteed to them." Now, of course, these unhappy differences between father and mother did deprive children, to a certain extent, of the joint care which they were entitled to at the hands both of the father and mother, but he had to consider whether it was most for the interest of the infant itself that it should be left away from the care and custody of the mother, or whether it should be left to the custody and control of the father, giving the mother only the right of access to it. Now, if the child was older than it was now, old enough to go to school, and old enough to take care of itself to a certain extent he ought to give way to the parental right of the father to the charge of the child; but this child being only 3½ years of age required the most anxious care of the mother, and in the absence of its mother could only be properly looked after by someone taking the place of the mother. The child was living with its maternal grandmother, and he had no doubt it was well cared for and happy, but it was living at such a distance from Lambton that it was impossible for the mother to get access to it. If, however, the child was taken away from Rylstone, where it now was, he did not know where it was to be placed so that the mother could have access to it, and under these circumstances, and as the parents lived under the same roof, and there was no charge of grave misconduct against either of them, he thought that the proper order he should make was that the mother should have the custody of the child until further order of the Court. He said until further order because he could direct that the child should remain in the custody of the mother until it was 16 years of age. He did not know that it was necessary to make an order for any time during which the child should remain in the custody of the mother, but he thought that the order should be that the child remain in the custody of the mother until the further order of the Court. There was one other reason which always weighed in the mind of the Court, and which he must take into consideration, and that was that if the child was taken away from the custody of the mother there would be very considerable expense in maintaining the child and putting it out to nurse, and the parents here did not appear to be in very good circumstances. Now, as to the question of costs. No doubt in many of these cases the Court made no order as to costs, but in this case he thought he must deal with the question of costs. Mr. Mann had urged that the father had done nothing more than remove the child for the sake of its health to a place where it would get proper nourishment, and where it would be properly looked after. If that were so he would not have concealed the whereabouts of the child, and would not have compelled the mother to take out a writ of *habeas corpus* to compel him to disclose where the child was. If the mother had, as he had no reason to doubt she had, an affection for her child, she must have been most cruelly pained when she came home and found her child gone, and when she was unable to discover to where it had been removed. The conduct of the respondent, therefore, was distinctly and decidedly wrong, and had compelled the mother in the first instance to come to a Court of Common Law for a writ of *habeas corpus*, and when there was some doubt as to the power of a Court of Common Law to grant the application she came into Equity under Talbot's Act. Under these circumstances the father ought to pay the costs of the application.

Order accordingly.

WHEATON V. CHILDS (PART HEARD).

Mr. Rogers, Q.C., and Mr. Bateman, instructed by Mr. G. H. Greenwood, for the plaintiffs; and Mr. Salomons, Q.C., Mr. C. J. Manning, and Mr. G. H. Simpson, instructed by Messrs. Slattery and Heydon, for the defendant Henry Childs.

In this suit probate had been sought by Arthur Wheaton and John Holliday, executors of and trustees under the will of Charles Childs, of No. 1, Dale-street, Chippendale, and a caveat had been lodged by Henry Childs, only surviving son of the testator.

The evidence on behalf of the defendant was continued.

Winifred Taft being re-examined, stated that a month before he died she was in Mr. Child's bedroom; that was a little after tea-time, and shortly afterwards Mr. Wheaton came in and ordered witness and others who were present out of the room, and witness feeling insulted went away; she remembered seven or eight weeks before Childs' death asking him what he was going to do for Harry, and he said that he would leave him well provided for, and that he would be all right; she also remembered hearing Mrs. Wheaton saying that she would surprise certain persons, and especially the widows; she appeared to have perfect control of the testator's house, and he (testator) dared not move; a few months before the old man's death he saw Baker take Harry Childs by the arm and turn him out of the house; at that time Childs was in a very low state; Harry behaved affectionately and obediently to his father and mother, and even did some of the housework, and witness had never seen him drunk; she and others were always turned out of testator's room when Mr. Childs came to the house; witness had been a tenant of the testator for 12 years, and as a rule Harry Childs collected the rent; she had also an intimate knowledge of Mr. Childs for 28 years; she remembered that on one occasion George Childs came to the testator and asked for his authority to collect his rents for him, and he emphatically refused.

Cross-examined by Mr. Rogers: She was not aware that Mr. Childs complained that his son was in the habit of getting intoxicated; she attended Mr. Childs' funeral, but she never saw Harry Childs place his hand on the coffin, or heard him say "Good bye, old man, I'll send you off"; she remembered him saying at the grave "Good bye, father, I'll see you in a happier land."

George Owen, examined by Mr. Salomons, stated that about eight months prior to the testator's death he was asked by Harry Childs to go to his father's house; when he got there Harry Childs asked him to go up-stairs to testator's room, and witness did so; Wheaton was then sitting at the foot of the testator's bed; he remembered Mr. Baker saying that Mr. Wheaton would be sitting up all night with testator, and none else would be allowed to remain with him; witness went up to the room, and was reading till 11 o'clock, when Wheaton told him it was time for him to go; witness remained for some time longer, when Wheaton said that if he (witness) did not go, he would put him out; witness then woke up Harry Childs, who, upon hearing what he stated, said that perhaps they had better both go; witness then left, and did not go to the house afterwards.

Evidence as to the weak mental condition of the testator after the death of his wife, and a few months prior to his own decease, and also as to the conduct of Harry Childs, and the attention bestowed by him upon his father, was given by Rebecca M'Neill, John Bentley, Jane Taw, and George Racklyfe, and the case was then further adjourned until the following day.

(*Before his Honor Mr. Justice* DEFFELL.)

PROBATES.

Probates were granted in the following estates:—Hugh Cameron, £1896; William Bray, £525; Andrew Laurie, £18,010; Margaret Trimble, £1546; James Bell, £1996; Rowland Hassall Oakes, £9302; Joseph Barnier, £1165; William Hartland, £800; William Christopher Bennett, £8325; Edward Fitzgerald, £1330; John Brainwood, £3350; Samuel Alsop, £-60; Henry Longfield Black, £1843; George Shields, £285; John Regan, £359; Margaret Pratt, £254.

ADMINISTRATIONS.

Letters of administration were granted in the following estates:—Thomas Trimble, £515; Henry Jenkins, £682; Charles Barnett, £1000; William Pierce, £1760; Mary Maroney, £100; William Flood, £375; William Howe, £9197.

In Bankruptcy.—(*Before his Honor Mr. Justice* DEFFELL.)

APPLICATIONS FOR ORDER OF DISCHARGE.

Re Jas. A. Young, adjourned application for order of discharge. The order was suspended for six months.

Re Jas. Lee Donald. The application was struck out in default of attendance.

Re John Ptolemy. The bankrupt applied in person, and the certificate was ordered to issue.

CREDITORS' PETITIONS.

Re Abraham Freidman v. John Haynes. The hearing was further adjourned for a week with a view to a settlement.

Re Edward Bett Barbour v. Harper. An order for sequestration was made, Mr. Morris was appointed official assignee, and the date of the act of bankruptcy was fixed at 28th September.

Re Ernest Herborn v. Andrew Robb. An order for sequestration was made, Mr. Lloyd was appointed official assignee, and the date of the act of bankruptcy was fixed at 6th September.

Re R. Booth v. Wm. Cummins. The hearing was further adjourned for a week on the application of the petitioner, as the arrangements for a settlement had not been completed.

APPLICATION FOR REVIVAL OF PETITION.

John Cooper v. William Marshall. This was an adjourned hearing of an application for revival of petition for sequestration. Upon the application of the respondent an adjournment was granted, on the payment of five guineas costs, to the 28th instant, for copies of affidavits filed that day to be served, and for replies.

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COURT.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 21.

(*Before his Honor Judge* M'FARLAND.)

ICARD V. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

Mr. Davies, instructed by Messrs. A'Beckett and Horrocks, for the plaintiff; and Mr. Field, instructed by Mr. W. H. Mahony, for the defendant. His Honor delivered his reserved judgment in this action, which was for the recovery of £32 9s., damage to seven casks of sherry, said to have been improperly stowed and then damaged on board the s.s. Oceanien. The defendants relied on a special contract contained in the bill of lading. His Honor gave a verdict for the amount claimed, and granted a stay of proceedings pending application for a rule nisi for a new trial.

ABBOTT V. WALSH.

Mr. W. Edmunds, instructed by Mr. Waldron, for the plaintiff; Mr. O'Mara, instructed by Mr. Freehill, for the defendant. The plaintiff was George Abbott, of the Locomotive Branch of the Railway Department, and the defendant Edward Thomas Walsh, tailor, of George-street. Plaintiff claimed £200 damages for assault. Plaintiff and defendant were brothers-in-law; plaintiff having married defendant's sister. Defendant was trustee under his father's will. Having some business in connection with the will, the parties met at the office of the Registrar of Probates, and afterwards, just outside the office, they had an altercation, in the course of which the defendant struck plaintiff over the eye with an umbrella, inflicting a severe wound. The defendant pleaded not guilty and justification, and made a charge of counter-assault. After hearing the evidence, his Honor said he was of opinion that the evidence given by the plaintiff and his wife was truthful, and that the defendant did apply the foul, filthy, and abominable language he was said to have made use of. This had been used and the assault committed almost in the very presence of the Supreme Court, and the whole affair was of the most disgraceful character. Verdict for the plaintiff, £40.

GRIFFITHS V. CAND.

This was a claim for work and labour done and money lent on a building contract amounting to £20 3s. Verdict for plaintiff for £15 16s. 6d.

ISMAY V. GARD.

This was a claim for £29 12s. 6d., for work and labour and materials on a plastering contract. Verdict for the amount claimed.

SIMMONS V. FRESH FOOD AND ICE COMPANY.

The plaintiff, Edward Simmons, was represented by Mr. H. A. Lyons, and the defendant company by Mr. Edmunds, instructed by Messrs. Dowling and Dowling. The claim was for £200 damages for injuries sustained by being knocked down and run over by defendant's cart. After hearing evidence his Honor gave a verdict for the plaintiff for £50.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22.

In Equity.—Chancery-square.—At 10 a.m., before his Honor the Chief Judge: Jeannerst v. Hickson, for judgment. In Chambers.—Woods v. Pritchard for further postponement; Brown and others v. M'Enroe, for maintenance (ecclesiastical). In Court.—At 11 a.m., Wheaton v. Childs, part heard (ecclesiastical suit).

Master's Office.—At 10.30 a.m., lunacy. At 2 p.m.: Gibson v. Wild, to sign certificate; Neaves v. Tate, for further directions; Taylor v. Jenkins and another, to settle minutes; Wooldridge v. M'Clure, to settle minutes; Faris v. Middleton, to settle conditions of sale. At 2.30 p.m., Precious v. White, to consider and settle draft report.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before Prothonotary: Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company, Limited, v. Ashton and another, 10.45; in re gent, one, &c., 11; Port Jackson S. S. Company, Limited, v. Mayers, 12; Kennedy and another v. Kennedy, 2; Kennedy v. Kennedy and another, 2. Before Chief Clerk: Ellis v. Henderson, 10.30; Falk and another v. Keeling, 10.30.

In Divorce.—At 9.30 a.m.: Nicolle v. Nicolle, Henderson v. Henderson, Hudson v. Hudson, Franklin v. Franklin.

In the Vice-Admiralty Court.—Banco Court, No. 40: Osborne v. Centennial, for trial, 10.

BANKRUPTCY BUSINESS.

Tuesday.—Robert John Nowland, certificate application; Frederick Grant, motion for release of estate. Before the Registrar: At 10 a.m., Evan Jones, Wickham Foxall, Alex. Hastings Malcolm, Henry Cox Colyer (deceased), bearings on proof.

Wednesday.—Harry E. Thorne, examination under sec. 30; Charles Alex. Anderson and Ernest Constantine Muller, adjourned examination of witness; Frederick Blunt (the younger), examination of bankrupt under sec. 30. Before the Registrar: At 10 a.m., Frank Farnell, William Pitt Jones, Robert Kunstman, Edwin J. Carman, and Paul Williams, adjourned public examinations; Maurice Palm, Denis O'Sullivan, John Madden, Joseph Landers, James Moyle Pears, James Lamberton, George Henry Wigley, Josiah Hitchcock, William Mitchell, Charles Thomas Morgan, Thomas Blake Rogers, Joseph Taylor Stephen, Henry Morris, L. Pike, and Emma Maria Waters, single meetings and public examinations.

Thursday.—Abraham Freeman v. Isaac Dunshea, adjourned hearing of creditors' petition; John Dentar Wogaman, motion for release of estate.

Friday.—Evan Jones, adjourned public examination; Leonard Sydney Pearson, John Charles Dunlop, adjourned certificate applications; Chas. Mitchell Farrell, examination of bankrupt and witness; re David Davis, ex parte the Australian Mercantile Loan and Guarantee Company, Limited, motion to set aside bankruptcy notice.

DISTRICT COURT.—TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22.

(Before Judge M'Farland.)

Barry and wife v. Johnston and wife, Millett v. Kirkland, Slate v. Asche, Walsh and wife v. Abbott and wife, Buchanan v. Martin, Powell v. Railway Traffic Branch Society, Bettel v. Armstrong, Bath v. Brunwin, Johnston v. Ireland, M'Dougal v. Smith, Mock Hang Mooney v. King, Chapman v. Paul, M'Phail v. London Chartered Bank of Sydney.

A MERCHANT CHARGED WITH THEFT.

At the Water Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Fisher, James Alexander Hunter, a respectable-looking man, described as a merchant, was charged that, being a member of a certain copartnership (Parsons Brothers and Co., Sydney), he did steal the sum of £503 2s., the property of the said copartnership. On a second information the prisoner was charged with stealing the sum of £487 15s., the property of the said copartnership.

Mr. W. Cope (Mr. Carter Smith being with him) appeared for the prosecution; Mr. G. Wallace defended the accused.

Detective Cocking, who charged the prisoner, produced two cheques on the National Bank of Australasia for the amounts named in the charge; also a telegram which he received from the Telegraph Department of New South Wales; also a letter which he received from one Percy Goddard.

Constable Fullerton said the depositions and exhibits (produced) were taken at Rockhampton, Queensland; they concerned the prisoner, whom he (witness) escorted to Sydney; knew him personally in Sydney as Mr. Hunter; prisoner when apprehended said he was going to Batavia; a ticket for that port was found on him; received with the prisoner certain exhibits from the Queensland police the sums of £60 10s. 2d. and £19, four bank drafts, and some circular notes; prisoner had assumed the name of "Percy Wayne."

James G. Melvin, a member of the firm of Parsons Brothers and Co., carrying on business at Darling Harbour, identified the accused as James Alexander Hunter, also a member of the firm. Witness said the prisoner had the general management of the business in Sydney, and held a power of attorney whilst working for, and before he was admitted into, the firm; Hunter had power to sign cheques on the firm's banking account for the transaction of business; it was his duty to record those cheques in the cash-book (produced); saw the two cheques for £503 2s. and £487 15s.; they were in the prisoner's handwriting, and were signed by him in the firm's name; the butts of the cheques in the cheque-book corresponded with the cheques, the dates and numbers and amounts being the same; the larger cheque was made in favour of "J. Burn and Co.," and the other in the name of "Short and Co.;" these names were not known to witness as parties with whom the firm had had business transactions; these cheques had not been entered in the cash-book, but the account of the firm at the bank had been charged with them as shown by the pass-book (produced); the cash-book was balanced by the prisoner at the end of August; the cheques were drawn on the 26th August; the book was closed at the end of the month; the bank pass-book and the cash-book were not compared with each other at that date; on going through the books witness found that an amount of £897 19s. 10d., the proceeds of bills discounted on the 26th August, had not been entered in the cash-book; by that means the discrepancy in the accounts would not appear so readily at the first glance; it was the prisoner's duty to keep the cash-book and to have it properly balanced on the 1st of the month; the cheques had not been accounted for until witness made the books up in September; the application for a draft of £200, signed "Percy Wayne," was in the handwriting of the prisoner; various applications for circular notes in the name of "Percy Wayne" were signed by Hunter; witness laid the information against the accused; prisoner only had authority to draw moneys for the purposes of the firm.

By Mr. Wallace: Hunter had the sole control and management of the Sydney branch of the business; no other person was authorised to draw money from the partnership account.

Philip J. Upton, book-keeper, in the employ of the firm, deposed that the prisoner left the office on September 11th; Hunter said he was leaving for Wollongong to transact business on account of the firm; he told witness that at the conclusion of his business at Wollongong he intended to take a week's holiday; he did not wish anyone to know of this, and was going without the knowledge of his wife; prisoner further said he would leave witness solely in charge of the business while he was away; Hunter wrote to witness from Kiama stating that he had established an agency at Wollongong, and would give him fuller information on returning to Sydney.

Percy Goddard said about the 11th ultimo he met Hunter at the Café Français; the latter gave witness certain letters; these were sealed and directed, and witness was instructed to post them on certain dates; witness went away from Sydney expressly for the purpose of posting these letters; he received his expenses for so doing; the form of telegram signed "Percy Goddard" was handed into the telegraph office at Kiama on September 16 by witness; witness was absent from Sydney for 10 days; Hunter had promised to meet witness at the Café Français in Sydney on a certain date, but he did not keep his appointment; next saw Hunter at the Water Police Court.

John G. M'Clintock, clerk in the National Bank, recognised the two cheques (produced); they had been paid and debited to the account of Parsons Brothers and Co., in the ordinary way.

John Ernest Pendleton, clerk in the Bank of Australasia, gave evidence to the effect that a cheque for £487 15s. was paid into the credit of "Burn and Co." at his bank, and subsequently paid out again in four cheques.

Louis H. Whittal, clerk in the Bank of New Zealand, produced a statement of an account at his bank in the name of "J. H. Burn;" it was opened on the 29th August by a cheque for £503 2s. (the cheque produced was identified by the witness); the account was exhausted by four cheques (produced).

James H. Burn, mining agent, said he saw the prisoner on the 29th August last; had a conversation with him on that day; prisoner had the two cheques (the subject of the prosecution) with him, and requested witness to oblige him by placing them to his (Burn's) credit at different banks; prisoner gave him as a reason for making the request that he had lost a considerable sum at gambling, and he did not wish these particular cheques to go through the business account; witness said, "I hope you are not getting yourself into difficulties?"; prisoner replied, "No fear of that; those cheques are the balance of my share of the profits for the last half-year. I have four or five hundred pounds more to draw for my share of this half;" believing prisoner's statement to be true, witness consented to do what Hunter had requested him to do; Hunter had the proceeds of the cheques which he (Burn) had deposited in the banks; witness had not received any benefit from this transaction; he simply obliged Hunter in this matter.

Other evidence was given which went to show that the prisoner, under the name of "Percy Wayne," obtained four bank drafts on the Bank of Australasia. The bank drafts were for £50 each, payable in London. This was the case for the prosecution.

The prisoner, who reserved his defence, was committed for trial at the next Court of Quarter Sessions. Bail was allowed, the accused in £500, and one surety of a like amount.

POLICE.

Mr. C. Delohery, D.S.M., presided in the Charge branch at the CENTRAL POLICE COURT yesterday. John Glitinan, 28, was fined £3, or in default one month in gaol, for using indecent language in Market-street. On a further charge of having a soft felt hat in his possession reasonably supposed to be stolen, he was sent to gaol for two months with hard labour. James Rowley was charged with assaulting a man named Henry Matthews in view of a constable. Constable Smillie said he was at the corner of Goulburn and George streets on Saturday, and saw the prisoner with some other lads throw stones at Matthews. Prisoner picked up a large stone and threw it at the prosecutor, striking him in the forehead, causing a very nasty cut. Accused was fined £5, in default two months in gaol. George Wilkinson was charged with being found on the unoccupied premises of a Mr. Bartlett, situated at No. 308, Elizabeth-street, with intent to commit a felony. Constable Nolan said he was on duty in Elizabeth-street about 3 o'clock on Sunday morning, when he saw a glimmer of light in the premises mentioned; witness went to the back and saw the prisoner get in at one of the windows, and go upstairs; Nolan went round to the front and climbed up the verandah post and got on to the top floor of the house, and found accused there pretending to be asleep, and when asked, said he had gone there to have a sleep; the constable found a screw-driver and a piece of candle (produced) on the floor, near where the prisoner was. Accused was sent to gaol for three months, with hard labour. Hannah Johnson was charged with stealing a sealskin cap and a black straw hat, value 17s., the property of Sarah Smith. Prosecutrix said she last saw the articles on the 16th instant. Accused had been in her employ for a fortnight, and on Thursday last she discharged her on account of the trouble she gave. She missed the articles the next day. Accused was sent to gaol for 14 days, with hard labour. Michael Leddon was fined 20s., levy and distress, in default seven days in gaol, for travelling in a carriage on the railway from Parramatta to Sydney without having previously paid his fare and with intent to avoid payment thereof. George Finney, 18, a dealer, was sent to gaol for two months, with hard labour, for that, being the bailee of one and a half ton of wood, value 30s., the property of Patrick Croke, he did fraudulently convert the same to his own use. Thomas Marshall pleaded guilty to having stolen a chest of tea, the property of Robert S. Tighe, of George-street. Accused was sent to gaol for three months, with hard labour. Mr. G. O'Malley Clarke, sen., dealt with the business in the Small Debts Court. A number of prosecutions were instituted for the recovery of rates due to the Water and Sewerage Board. These were the first prosecutions that have been taken by the board against persons to recover arrears in rates.

Mr. A. M. Fisher, S.M., presided in the Charge division of the WATER POLICE COURT, and Mr. Benjamin Lee, D.S.M., disposed of the business in the Summons division. Margaret Russell, 27, no occupation, charged with maliciously damaging a window to the extent of 14s., the property of Ellen Clifton, of No. 467, Bourke-street, was ordered to pay the sum of 54s., or in default two months' imprisonment. James Fogarty, 26, pugilist, and John Fox, 27, cabman, were charged with behaving in a riotous manner in Wynyard-street. Fogarty was discharged, the Bench considering that the other man was to blame. Fox was fined 20s., or 14 days in gaol. Fox was further charged with stealing a half-sovereign from the person of George Green, a boilermaker, residing at Balmain. Prosecutor deposed that he was going into the White Horse Hotel, on Saturday night, when he met the accused. Fox asked him for a shilling. Prosecutor refused to give it him, whereupon prisoner put his hand into his (prosecutor's) vest pocket and pulled out his money, which fell on the floor. Later on Green missed the coin, and then charged Fox with stealing it. Accused asked for a remand for the production of witnesses for the defence. Remanded until Thursday. James Walsh, 19, clerk, and Robert Skinner, 25, blacksmith, charged with behaving in a riotous manner in Oxford-street, were each fined 20s., or in default of payment 14 days in gaol. Andrew Meadows, alias "Mutton," was charged by warrant that he did, on the 17th August last, in company with another, maliciously injure property, to wit panes of glass, &c., to the extent of £6 8s., belonging to Jane Edwards, who resides in Crown-street. Prosecutrix deposed that on the morning of the date named prisoner and another came to the house and asked to be allowed to enter. Admittance was refused, and they smashed her windows and otherwise damaged her property. The accused was ordered to forfeit the sum of £12 14s. 10d., or, in default, to go to gaol for six months, with hard labour. A man named Robert Morris appeared in answer to a charge of attempting to steal from the person of Mrs. Norah Cosgrove a purse containing about £7. Constable Symington said he was on duty near St. Vincent's Hospital at about 11 o'clock on the morning of the 15th instant, when he heard a cry of "Stop thief," and saw the prisoner running away; he gave chase and captured him; took him to the lock-up, where he said to the prosecutrix, "I tried to take your purse, lady; I do not deny it, I was hard up." Norah Cosgrove, residing in Craigend-street, Darlinghurst, said she saw the accused on the 15th: she was walking along Dowling-street, when he came behind her, caught her by the arm, and made a snatch at the purse she was carrying; she called for assistance, when the accused was apprehended. The prisoner to the Bench: I plead guilty; I have been out of work for some weeks; I have taken to canvassing for sewing machines, but did not do anything; I have been walking about penniless, and in a moment of temptation I did this; I offered the lady no violence. Mr. Fisher: You have been convicted before. Six months' gaol, with hard labour. Sarah Meikleson, 22, servant, appeared in answer to a charge of stealing a bunch of gold trinkets and a number of articles of wearing apparel, of the value of £4 10s., the property of Robert Gay, residing at No. 4, Heeley-street, Paddington. Prosecutor deposed that the accused came into his house as domestic servant on the 15th instant; she left on the 18th; after the girl had left the house the articles in question were missed. Information was given to the police, and the accused was arrested. Some of the stolen property was found at the prisoner's residence in Campbell-street. The girl, who said she was not guilty of stealing all the articles, was sent to gaol for two months, with hard labour. Mr. Fisher remarked that the girl did not go to the house for service, but for the purpose of stealing. He hoped this would be a lesson to her. The accused was further charged with stealing the sum of £4, the property of James Reid, residing at No. 4, Heeley-street, Paddington. This charge was withdrawn.

At the NEWTOWN POLICE COURT two cases were remanded to Friday next. One case was that of an alleged illegal act, and the other, that of an alleged assault upon a child.

Messrs. R. Crawford and H. Byrnes, Js.P., disposed of the business at the PARRAMATTA POLICE COURT. Bartholomew Gunn and James Murray were each fined 5s., or 24 hours, for drunkenness; and Ann Calligan was ordered to be locked up 48 hours for being drunk and disorderly at Potts Hill. E. R. Kurtzman proceeded against Arthur W. Gillies on a charge of embezzling funds of Lord Clyde Lodge, Protestant Alliance Friendly Society, Granville. The hearing of the case was postponed.

CORONER'S INQUEST.

An inquest was held before Mr. J. C. Woore, City Coroner, at his court in Chancery-square, yesterday, touching the death of a man named John Scott, who died in the Sydney Hospital the previous night from the effects of a wound in the throat.

Thomas Henderson, a labourer, residing with his wife at 27, Little Albion-street, Surry Hills, deposed that deceased had been a boarder of his (witness's) for the last five years; he was a sober, steady man, and had enjoyed good health; he was a married man, but his wife was in a lunatic asylum in Victoria; the previous morning witness and his wife returned home from church, and on going past Scott's room witness noticed that he was lying on the floor alongside a basin full of water and blood; Henderson ran downstairs and sent for the police; the knife produced was his (Henderson's); deceased had said that he had got into trouble with a woman in Geelong.

Edward Sheehan, who lived next door to the first witness, said that hearing about the suicide he went up to deceased's room, and there saw him lying on the floor; with the help of another man Sheehan lifted Scott on to a bed, and in doing so he saw a letter (produced); a doctor was called in, and he discovered a wound in Scott's neck; at his (deceased's) request a drink of water was given to him, and on being asked what had caused him to do such a thing; Scott replied, "Trouble, trouble"; the deceased was removed to the Sydney Hospital, where he was admitted by Dr. L. G. Davidson; he was then in a dying condition, and on examining him the doctor found a very small wound on the right side of the neck; the usual remedies were tried, but they failed, and he died at about 10 o'clock at night; Dr. Davidson made a post-mortem examination of the body; in the neck there was a wound about three-quarters of an inch long, and about 2½in. deep; the main artery of the neck had been perforated; death was due to hemorrhage from that artery; the wound could have been self-inflicted. A verdict of suicide was returned.

It will be seen by readers of the *Echo* that new features are introduced. Notes, COMMENTS, PITH and POINT. Nothing is missing from the DAY'S NEWS. MINING, SHARE MARKET, COMMERCIAL, SHIPPING. SPORTING—TURF, AQUATICS, &c. LATE EDITIONS. *ECHO*, ONE PENNY.—[ADVT.]

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MUNICIPAL COUNCILS.

CAMPERDOWN.

A meeting of this council was held in the Town Hall, on Tuesday evening, the 15th instant, when there were present, the Mayor (Alderman Morgan), and Aldermen Sparkes, Porter, Abigail, Bennett, Probert, Larkin, Cahill, and Procter. Alderman Porter drew the council's attention to the number of young larrikins about Camperdown, especially about Stephen and Elizabeth streets, who are a great annoyance to people passing. He moved that letters be written to the truant inspector, and also the inspector of police at Newtown, complaining of the nuisances. Seconded by Alderman Probert and carried. The following correspondence was dealt with:—From Mr. R. Fowler, returning cheque for £4 4s., as arbitration fee in the case of Brown v. Council, and asking to have the same forwarded to the Prince Alfred Hospital. Request complied with. From the Gas Company, agreeing to the council's request as to the forwarding of their accounts and to keeping a separate account for the gas consumed on the bank premises. From a ratepayer, complaining of a nuisance caused by cows straying on the footpath. Received and referred to the inspector of nuisances. From Messrs. Jones and Jones, calling attention to the alleged illegal alteration effected by the council in Elizabeth-street, depriving their property of the frontage to that street, and stating that they would take action unless the damage be made good. Referred to the works committee. From the Gas Company, stating that 20 municipalities were in favour of and five against the proposed change in the lighting of lamps on moonlight nights. The council resolved to adhere to its former decision. From Mr. J. S. Bennett, hon. sec. Camperdown Fire Brigade, asking the council to erect a shed on the spare ground for them for which they were willing to pay a fair rent secured by the Government subsidy. It was resolved that the letter be received, and that a committee make the necessary arrangements for the building. The report of the finance committee recommending payment of accounts to the amount of £581 4s. 7d. was adopted. The following statement of accounts was laid on the table:—Receipts since last meeting: Lighting account, £455 19s. 10d.; general account, £482 12s. 6d. Payments, £319 6s. 7d.; general account, balance, dr., £887 4s.; cr., lighting fund, £4.8 19s. 10d. The reports of the overseer and inspector of nuisances were also adopted.

EAST ST. LONARDS.

A meeting of the above council was held on the 15th instant, there being present Aldermen Mountford (Mayor), Clark, Rodick, T. Waterhouse, Green, M'Burney, J. Waterhouse, Beaney, Glacken, and Whitwell. The principal items of correspondence were as follows:—From the secretary Fire Brigades Board applying in accordance with the 17th section of the Act for a return of the last assessed value of rateable property in the borough. Letters in reply to those of the council on the subject of reverting to the Saturday half-holiday for letter-carriers (in place of Wednesday) were received from various municipalities, the majority of the communications expressing concurrence in the views of the council. From W. Rudd, intimating that since the contractor had been carrying on blasting operations in Arthur-street he had been deprived of the use of his property. It was decided on the representation of Mr. Phelps to carry out certain necessary repairs to the Western Wharf-road, at a cost not exceeding £5. Accounts amounting to £576 3s. 6d. were passed for payment. On the recommendation of the finance committee it was decided that in future the wages be paid weekly, and that a minimum charge of 10s. per night be paid by persons using the Town Hall. In reply to questions from various aldermen, the Mayor gave the following information as to the rates outstanding in each ward:—North, £614 4s. 1d.; South, £507 0s. 7d.; East, £863 2s. 7d.; West, £1253 11s. 7d. No steps had yet been taken for the recovery of these outstandings. Fifty-one cesspits had been filled in, pursuant to the resolution of the council; and 28 ratepayers had so far failed or neglected to comply with the order. It was resolved that a footpath be formed and levelled on the northern side of M'Dougall-street, and the street otherwise improved from Brisbane-street to Water-street at a cost of £10. Alderman Glacken moved,—"That the improvements to High-street adopted some time ago be carried out at once, as its present condition is a source of much public inconvenience." The motion was carried, tenders to be called or in accordance with Mr. Luxton's plan. Resolved,—"That the high-level footpath in Brisbane-street be fenced, formed, &c., at a cost of £10; that a lamp be erected at St. Augustine's Church, Neutral Bay; that £25 be paid to the auditors for the current year; that the Town Hall be connected with the Telephone Exchange in Sydney.

HURSTVILLE.

A meeting of the Municipal Council of Hurstville was held at the council-chambers on Thursday, the 17th October. There were present—The Mayor (H. Patrick), with Aldermen Milsop, Humphrey, Halstead, Osgood, Bull, M'Rae, M.L.A., and Sproule, J.P. The finance committee met and recommended payment to the council of £597. Correspondence: From Railway Department, granting permission to the council to stack blue metal in the railway yard upon paying a rent of 5s. per week, and undertaking to vacate at one month's notice. Received, and an intimation to be sent stating that the council will not now require the use of the yard. From the council clerk, Rockdale, intimating that his council will not depart from their previous decision relating to the foundation of the Harrow-road. Alderman Bull stated he would at the next meeting move in this matter. From the Roads Department, stating that the sum of £800 is ready for payment to the council's bankers. From Mr. M. Hamburger, giving notice of his intention to issue proceedings regarding alleged encroachments upon his property. Also as to raising the Forest-road opposite his premises. On the motion of Aldermen Bull and Humphrey the letter was received, a reply to be sent stating that the council will, so far as possible, consistently protect his property. From Mr. James Howard, claiming compensation of £100, without prejudice, for alleged injuries sustained. Received, and a letter to be sent stating that he be left to take whatever proceedings he may be advised. Numerous reports from the various committees and officers were received, and adopted where necessary. Motion by Alderman Milsop,—"That with the view of the increased duties devolving upon the council clerk, that his salary be increased to £150 per annum. Seconded by Alderman Bull, who maintained that the outside public and the aldermen had not the slightest idea of the duties of a council clerk. Alderman Spencll moved as an amendment,—"That the salary be increased to £156 per annum, and the hours be from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily, and it be understood that the clerk be one of the assessors." The amendment was carried unanimously. Tenders: Bayview-street, T. Bidwell, at £19 15s.; Forest-road at M'Mahon-street, Hoy Bros. at £195; supply of 250 yards of gravel, Hoy Bros., 5s. 9d. per yard. The Council after dealing with numerous minor matters rose.

LEICHHARDT.

A meeting of this council was held in the Town Hall on Monday evening, the 14th October, when there were present,—The Mayor (B. R. Moore) and Aldermen Smith, Davison, Hearn, Hyde, Neal, Cook, Cropley, Little, Wragge, and Saddler. Mr. A. H. Jacobs wrote drawing attention to the fact that persons were allowed to build balconies across the footpaths, and enclose the ends, thereby causing an obstruction. It was resolved to obtain legal advice as to whether the council had power to prevent this obstruction. From Messrs. E. O. Smith and George Kerr, complaining of the state of Earth and Foster streets. The Mayor said he would look into both matters. From the Railway Commissioners, notifying that through trams had been put on as requested, one in the morning and one in the afternoon, and the fact duly notified by advertisement in the public press. Alderman Neal pointed out that the afternoon through tram was despatched from Bridge-street behind one calling at all stopping-places, so that no benefit was derived. It was resolved that this order of things should be reversed. The report of the finance committee recommended payment of accounts to the amount of £320 8s., and that as the quarterly fees for the removal of nightsoil were not coming in too freely, the experiment of charging 4s. a quarter to those who paid in advance, and 5s. to those who do not should be tried. The recommendations were adopted, but will not take effect until the council pass some formal resolution on the subject. The Mayor stated that £720 6s. 9d. had during 1885 been received as rates from those portions of the North Ward which were formerly parts of the Middle and West Wards. On the motion of Alderman Hyde, it was resolved—"That the overseer prepare a report giving the names of all streets and roads in the municipality in which water mains have not been laid; and also that a letter be sent to Mrs. Drew, the owner of land on the east side of Balmain-road, requesting her to remove her fence back to the proper line."

MANLY.

A meeting of this council was held on October 17. Present: Aldermen Cameron (Mayor), Anslow, Sullivan, Scarr, Passau, Pitt, and Hayes. Letters: From the secretary Gas Company, offering on behalf of the directors to erect all new lamps at £7 each. Consideration deferred. From ratepayers of Francis-street, urging the formation of that thoroughfare. This matter it was decided to consider in connection with the foreman of works' report. From Mr. Wilkinson, re Woodland-street. The foreman of works was directed to visit the locality and report. On the motion of Alderman Hayes, seconded by Alderman Anslow, it was decided that the proportion received by the council from the late flower show be expended in the erection of a rotunda for the band in the Inner Park. With reference to Francis-street, the foreman reported that his estimate for forming a track was £150. That of the petitioning ratepayers was £30. It was decided to inspect the locality in company with the foreman and the ratepayers interested. The inspector of nuisances reported that he had taken the necessary action to have sanitary regulations adhered to during the last fortnight, and particularly had put a stop to the burying of nightsoil which was being carried on by some of the ratepayers. He had also given orders for a number of cesspits to be filled up, and was commended by the council for his zeal and activity.

ST. PETERS.

A meeting of this council was held in the town-hall on Monday evening, the 14th of October, when there were present—The Mayor (Alderman H. H. Judd), and Aldermen Baker, Geering, Walmsley, A. Harber, E. J. Harber, Edwards, Hayes, Fallick, and the council clerk, Mr. Gibson. A letter was read from the fire brigades board, asking the council to forward a return of the assessed value of rateable property in the borough, in order that the secretary's return to the Government may be completed. The council decided to kerb and gutter portions of Samuel, Ferry, and Henry streets. The reports of the following committees were adopted, namely, the works, lighting, and dairies. The report of the finance committee, recommending payment of accounts to the amount of £114 13s. 2d., was also adopted.

PROSPECT AND SHERWOOD.

The fortnightly meeting of the above was held in the council chambers on the 17th instant. Present—the Mayor (Alderman Thomas Muston), Aldermen Hollier, Stiemé, G. Muston, Jones, Austiss, and Paton. A letter was received from the Department of Education, stating that they were willing to pay half the cost of kerbing and guttering in front of Pitt Row Public school. Comment was made on the fact that the Government, in other municipalities, had paid for the whole of the work, and had also laid down asphalt on the footpaths at their sole expense, notably in Parramatta. It was resolved to ask Mr. R. A. Ritchie, M.P., to interview the Minister for Education on the matter. The Finance Committee's report, recommending payments of accounts and salaries, amounting in all to £11 14s. 5d. was received and adopted. The Mayor reported that the balance in the bank to the credit of the general account was £498. The lighting account was overdrawn to the extent of £14. The works committee reported having had some necessary repairs executed. The council then went into committee to consider tenders for gravelling certain of the streets, after which it was resolved to call for tenders for gravelling and forming various other thoroughfares.

VICTORIA.

The council met on the 11th, and adjourned until the 18th instant, there being present Aldermen Waterhouse (Mayor), M'Mahon, Smith, S. Bene, Munro, Matthews, Monro, and Charlton. Amongst the correspondence was a letter from the East St. Leonards Council, stating that they had decided to urge upon the Postmaster-General the advisability of discontinuing the Wednesday half-holiday to letter-carriers, and reverting to the Saturday, which was generally considered to be more convenient to all parties. Accounts amounting to £262 16s. 2d. were passed for payment. Referring to the alleged obstruction of traffic in Walker-street, to which special attention had been invited by the East St. Leonards Council, the inspector of nuisances reported that some of the tradesmen were in the habit of exposing their goods for sale alongside their buildings, and a few of them placed their wares at the front of the footpath; that the goods on the kerbstone are an obstruction to traffic; and that on measuring the signboards from the footpath he found the following result:—Mortemar's, 7ft.; Scoulier's, 7ft. 10in.; Mason's, 7ft. 10in. near kerbstone, and 7ft. near the building. It was decided to leave the matter in the hands of the Mayor, the general opinion, however, being that any interference with the custom would be unnecessary. With regard to the night-soil service, the inspector stated that he had investigated the cases of written complaint as to neglect on the part of the contractor, and found that the same were borne out. It was resolved on the motion of Alderman Charlton, seconded by Alderman Munro,—"That one month's notice be given to the nightsoil contractor of the termination of his agreement, and that fresh tenders be called for the performance of the service." It was also decided, on the motion of Alderman M'Mahon, that the fines incurred by the contractor for neglect to carry out the provisions of the contract be enforced.

WATERLOO.

The fortnightly meeting of the Waterloo Council was held on Thursday last. Present: The Mayor (Mr. Alderman Howe, M.L.A.), and Aldermen Navin, Greenwood, Spicer, Williams, Smith, and Lamond. Correspondence: The City Council wrote, stating the necessary instructions had been given for the house refuse of the city to be deposited in the Waterloo Park, conditionally that the borough accepted all liability in the matter. The street sweepings were required for other purposes. The Australian Gas Light Company wrote, apprising the council of the erection of a portion of the additional lamps ordered for the streets. From Mr. John Baptist, Telopea-street, Redfern, expressing his approval of the scheme for extending Phillip-street to Dowling-street, and his willingness to allow the line of the street to be continued through his property when the necessary arrangements are completed. The letter was received, and the thanks of the council tendered Mr. Baptist for the interest he has displayed in the matter. Messrs. Howe and Schey, Ms.L.A., forwarded a series of 14 photographic views of various public works of the colony, which they had obtained from the Minister for Public Works, and stated their desire to supplement them by others which they hoped to obtain in a short time. On the motion of Alderman Spicer, seconded by Alderman Greenwood, the letter and photographic views were accepted, and the thanks of the council tendered the donors. Treasurer's Reports: General receipts, £105 6s. 6d.; expenditure, £145 15s. 10½d.; sale of sand, Mount Carmel Park, £29 14s. 9d.; expenditure, £20 19s. 1d.; balance general account, Dr., £491 15s. 11d.; balance Mount Carmel Park, Cr., £41 8s. 11d. Rates due on 1st instant: current municipal rates, £1561; ditto lighting rates, £403 1s. 3½d.; arrears municipal rates, £151 2s. 2½d.; ditto lighting rates, £254 12s. 1½d. Total, £2369 15s. 7½d. The special committee presented their report, and recommended that the standard wages of the council's workmen be fixed at 11½d. per hour. Received, and further consideration postponed for a fuller meeting of the council. The finance committee presented accounts amounting to £166 14s. 11½d. for payment, which were passed. The attention of the Minister for Public Works was directed to be called to the unsafe condition of the bridge in Elizabeth-street owing to the want of a protecting rail at the north-east corner. It was stated by Alderman Narin that a gentleman narrowly escaped serious injury owing to his horse shying and dragging the conveyance to which it was attached over the embankment into a ditch below. The bridge in Bourke-street near Geddes's dam was also reported as being in an unsafe state, to which Mr. Bruce Smith's attention was likewise directed.

WOOLLAHRA.

A meeting of the Woollahra Council was held on October 14. Present:—The Mayor, Alderman Nield, Aldermen Williamson, Richardson, Reading, Cook, Knox, Davis, Magney, Dyson, and Mackellar. In reply to a question by Alderman Davis, the Mayor stated that a tender had been accepted for the additions to the council-chambers. The bank pass book was produced, showing a dr. balance of £505 18s. 1d. A letter was read from the Treasury stating that the Government was not disposed to vest the Watson's Bay wharf in the council of Woollahra. It was resolved on a motion by Alderman Magney, seconded by Alderman Williamson,—"That a deputation from this council, together with the members for the district, be appointed to wait on the Colonial Treasurer to ask for a wharf." A letter was received from P. F. Watson, Charles Probyn, and J. Gonsalvers, dedicating Bell-street, Watson's Bay, as a public thoroughfare. Referred to the ward committee. The Department of Public Works transmitted copy of a report from the Engineer-in-Chief for Sewerage on the council's complaint of inconvenience caused to the residents by sewerage operations. The City of Sydney Improvement Board forwarded copy of the tenth annual report, and pointing out that the provisions of the City of Sydney Improvement Act could be extended to any municipality in the colony. On a motion by Alderman Magney, seconded by Alderman Dyson, the matter was referred to a committee consisting of the Mayor and Aldermen Knox, Mackellar, and the mover. The Paddington Council requested that a committee from this council be appointed to confer with a committee from Paddington Council on the question of dealing with the storm water from the Point Piper-road. The Piper Ward committee was appointed to represent the council. Adjourned motions: By Alderman Davis,—"That a portion of Swamp-street be made suitable for a metal depot, at a cost not to exceed £25." Seconded by Alderman Williamson and carried. By Alderman Trickett (moved by Alderman Knox),—"That the necessary pipe drain and works conveying the storm waters from Victoria-road and part of Bellevue-hill, through the private road adjoining Elaine, be carried out at a cost not exceeding £100, such amount to include the expense of extending Mr. Simpson's drain to low water mark." Seconded by Alderman Davis and carried. Motion by Alderman Williamson,—"That the surveyor of the borough be instructed to prepare plans and specifications of a dwarf stone or concrete wall, to be erected between high and low-water mark, commencing at the western side of Double Bay, and running easterly to the creek, and that when prepared a deputation of this council wait on the Government with a view of getting same to defray the cost." Seconded by Alderman Davis, and carried. By Alderman Williamson,—"That the wharf sea wall and approaches, together with the fences and steps at the end of Darling Point-road, be repaired at a cost of £50." Seconded by Alderman Davis, and carried. By Alderman Williamson,—"That the Yarranabbe-road, together with the approach from the Rushcutter Bay Reserve opposite Mr. Crawley's property, be repaired and metalled at a cost of £150." Seconded by Alderman Davis, and carried. By Alderman Williamson, "That on the footpath of the western side of the Darling Point-road, from New South Head-road to Mr. Plunkett's property, a rail to protect pedestrians be erected at a cost of £54." Seconded by Alderman Davis, and negatived. By Alderman Williamson,—"That the Government be written to, requesting them to erect a silt trap in order to prevent the overflow from sewer into Rushcutter Bay." Seconded by Alderman Davis, and carried. By Alderman Williamson,—"That the tar footpath of Breakneck Steps, also the handrails, be repaired and put in proper order by day labour, at a cost not exceeding £10." Seconded by Alderman Mackellar, and carried. By Alderman Williamson,—"That this council apply to the trustees of Daniel Cooper's estate to make the council's leasehold property freehold, and that no money be expended on the said land until the same is made freehold." Seconded by Alderman Davis and carried. By Alderman Dyson,—"That Hegarty-lane be formed and ballasted at a probable cost of £100." Seconded by Alderman Cook, and carried. Tenders for street names on lamp glasses and plates were considered, and that of Sydney Stuart accepted if in terms of specification, otherwise W. H. Macdonald's. By consent Alderman Knox moved,—"That in future no kerbing, guttering, or asphalting be laid within the Belle Vue Ward unless the application for such work is assented to by the committee of that ward." Seconded by Alderman Magney, and carried. The meeting then terminated.

MUNICIPAL NOTE.

Alderman J. C. Sharp, J.P., has resigned his seat as a representative of the East Ward in the council of the municipal district of Canterbury. Mr. Sharp has occupied a seat in the local council for many years.

N. S. W. INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF, DUMB, AND BLIND.

THE ANNUAL MEETING.

The twenty-eighth annual general meeting of the subscribers to and friends of the New South Wales Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind, was held at the institution, Newtown-road, yesterday afternoon, the Hon. Dr. Renwick, M.L.C., in the chair. There was a large attendance of ladies and gentlemen, including the following:—Mr. F. R. Robinson (vice-president), Mr. Robert Hills (hon. treasurer), Mr. Ellis Robinson (hon. secretary), Mr. W. H. Simpson, Rev. A. Gardiner, M.A., Professor Anderson Stuart, Rev. S. Wilkinson, Rev. George Campbell, Rev. W. S. Frackelton, Rev. H. Dunlop, Lady Hay, Mrs. Baillie, Miss Mackie, Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. F. R. Robinson, Mrs. Matthew Harris, and Mrs. W. H. Simpson. Lord Carrington forwarded an apology for enforced absence, and regretted his inability to be present.

The hon. secretary, Mr. Ellis Robinson, read the annual report, from which it appeared that 96 children are in the institution at the present time, the majority of whom are deaf and dumb. It was stated that the receipts on general fund account amounted to £5141 11s. 2d., being £14 9s. 3d. less than those of the previous year. Subscriptions showed a reduction of £110 6s. 10d., owing principally to the effects of the drought and consequent dulness in all matters pertaining to the progress of the community. The income from school fees was £71 19s. 7d. less than it was in the previous year. The following legacies were received during the year, viz.:—From the estate of the late John M'Gillivray, Liverpool, £297; that of the late Samuel Howett, Waterloo, £170 19s. 2d.; and that of the late Dr. Ewan, £100; as well as several smaller sums. A donation of £100 was received from the Patriotic Fund, and £50 from Mr. James A. Brown. During the year the assistant secretary visited some of the principal towns on the southern and northern lines, and succeeded in collecting £243 15s. 6d. at a very moderate cost. The sum of £54 had been received from the investment of the legacy of the late William Spittles, whose will directs that the investment be devoted annually to the purchase of prizes for the blind pupils. A scheme has been adopted for carrying out the testator's wishes, and the first distribution will take place at the annual examination in December next. The directors desire to acknowledge the very valuable help received from numerous kind friends. In the last report mention was made of tenders having been invited for renovating the exterior of the buildings, which, at that time, had a very discoloured appearance. This work, as well as the cleaning and painting of the interior during the Christmas holidays, was carried out, and although the cost was considerable the expenditure was fully justified. The whole of the buildings, externally and internally, are now in first-class order. The grounds have also been replanted with shrubs and trees, kindly granted by the director of the Botanical Gardens. With feelings of regret the board announced the death of Mr. J. R. Linsley, who, as one of the directors, had taken a very warm interest in the institution for many years. The seat thus left vacant was filled by the appointment of the Hon. R. H. D. White, M.L.C. Of the children in the institution, 68 belong to New South Wales, 17 to Queensland, 8 to Tasmania, and 3 to New Zealand. The health of the children had been remarkably good, not a single case of serious illness having occurred. In conclusion, the directors tendered their sincere thanks to the subscribers and friends who had assisted the institution to carry on its good work.

The CHAIRMAN moved the first resolution,—"That the report now read be adopted, and, together with the balance-sheet, be printed for circulation." He said the report was a most interesting and gratifying document, and set forth that the work of the institution had been carried out most efficiently, notwithstanding the fact that the funds had been rather low during the current year. The results obtained during the past year had been greater than had hitherto been achieved. (Hear, hear.) The religious and physical education of the pupils had not been neglected. It was also pleasing to find that the work had not been confined to this colony, assistance having been afforded by the institution to children belonging to Queensland, Tasmania, and New Zealand. Special attention had also been paid to the matter of sanitary improvements during the year. As the result of the action of the authorities in this respect, not a single serious case of illness had occurred since the last annual meeting. After referring to the excellent services which had been rendered by the members of the ladies' committee and to other matters of general interest, Dr. Renwick concluded his remarks by making special reference to a portion of the last paragraph in the annual report, which he read as follows:—"The public must remember that deaf or blind persons, if neglected, are far more ignorant and helpless than any other uneducated class; and also that ordinary educational appliances are of no benefit to them, as in their case the mental powers can be awakened and knowledge imparted only by such special agencies as this institution provides. With the increased number of children now in the institution, your board feel their greater responsibility, but hope that as in the past, so in the future, under Divine Providence, they will be able to utilise the advantages at their disposal for their permanent moral and religious welfare." Dr. Renwick resumed his seat amid applause.

The Rev. A. GARDINER seconded the resolution, which was adopted.

Professor ANDERSON STUART moved and the Rev. Mr. BELLINGHAM seconded the following resolution, which was carried:—"That the thanks of this meeting are hereby given to the Government and Parliament for the annual donation of £450 in aid of the funds of the institution."

The Rev. S. WILKINSON moved, the Rev. H. DUNLOP seconded, and it was resolved,—"That the following gentlemen be members of the board of management for the ensuing year:—President, The Hon. Dr. Renwick, M.L.C.; vice-presidents, Mr. F. R. Robinson and Mr. James Henry; hon. treasurer, Mr. Robert Hills; hon. secretary, Mr. Ellis Robinson; directors, Mr. James R. Love, Mr. E. Saber, and the Hon. R. H. D. White, M.L.C.; and that the following do constitute the medical staff:—Hon. consulting physician, the Hon. Dr. Renwick, M.L.C.; hon. physician, Dr. W. C. Wilkinson; hon. aurist and oculist, Dr. Thomas Dixson."

Subsequently the pupils were examined in various subjects in order to afford those present an opportunity of judging of the nature of the training carried on in the institution, and the degree of success which had been attained in regard to the instruction of the children. The examination was in every respect thoroughly satisfactory.

REFORMATORY FOR BOYS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The necessity for providing a reformatory for incorrigible boys is continually forcing itself upon the Government. Scarcely a day passes without the magistrates of our police courts being compelled to complain of there being no suitable place for sending boys of tender years who have been found guilty of some sort of crime which merits punishment. It is an admitted fact that youngsters instead of being reformed through incarceration in our gaols only too often become contaminated through associating with old and more experienced criminals, and after serving a month or two are liberated greater adepts than ever in their pernicious habits. Many a confinee in Darlinghurst can trace his downward career to the lessons given in youth by bad companions, and at the present time the authorities are offering an absolute premium to juvenile depravity by the pernicious system which compels lads of tender age to herd with those so much their seniors, not alone in years, but in crime. If there were a place to which these youths could be sent where they would receive corporal punishment, and be educated to some trade, I have no doubt that in the majority of cases at the expiration of their sentences they would become useful members of society. In conclusion, Sir, I may say that I feel assured if some such plan as I have foreshadowed, which is in existence in other parts of the world, could be brought into operation here, the result would be that many a promising life would be saved to the community, our criminal record lessened, and the general result tend largely to the national welfare. Thanking you in anticipation,

I am, &c.,

PARENT.

The Statistical Bureau at Sophia publishes the results of the census taken last year in Bulgaria. The total population of the Principality in 1888 was 3,150,375 souls—namely, 3,121,284 Bulgarians, 11,165 Turks, 5813 Greeks, 1322 Roumanians, 761 Servians, 4045 Austrians, and 5965 other nationalities. Nearly the whole population—namely, 2,816,603 persons—are illiterate. There are no fewer than 305,500 families having five to 10 children, and 42,964 families with more than 10 children.

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A BIRD'S-EYE VIEW OF SOME AUSTRALIAN READING-BOOKS.

By Viator.

I.

A recent suggestion that the reading-books of the colonies should be made uniform has attracted some attention to the differences between the Victorian and New South Wales school-books for the teaching and practice of reading. What these differences are is probably not very widely known. In New South Wales there are two sets of reading-books in use—the "Irish National" series and the "Australian School" series. In Victoria one series—"Nelson's Royal Readers"—is used. The points of difference in each I propose in this article to indicate.

The first number of each series—the Primer—may be dismissed without comparison. There is little difference among them. The authors all occupy themselves with such subtle and complex sentences as "This is the mouse, the cat did not catch it," progressing towards the end to the dignity of verse that tells of "Mary's little lamb," or some other romance of the nursery. How long is it since most of us dealt with these stirring themes in the tremulous treble of childhood, and how many and what profound changes have not been wrought to us and ours in the interval! Few things bring us back to those days in the dawn of life like the opening of one of these simple books. They contain more than their brief lessons in big black type shut up within them. There is a part of our life disclosed between their corners, and as they fly back the memories of childhood rush to us, as when we find between the pages of a favourite volume the pressed flowers that love gave us in the "days that are no more"—a poor relic with faded bloom and vanished perfume and ruined form, with about just as much savour as the affection it emblifies has for us after. Time has passed his sponge over the blotted records of the past. Happy and thoughtless childhood, how is it that every breeze of memory that blows from you to us far up on the hills of life is a breath of sorrow? That time should pass is the commonest and most inevitable of all things. Why should its passage be in itself a sorrow? Yet so it is, and so it has been as long as time has flown, and there were men and women to note it. Keats has some exquisite lines on this pain that is ours alone of all created things. The branches of the tree frozen in December, the poet sings, "n'er remember their green felicity." Equally forgetful is the frozen brook of its springtime of murmur and flow, and then the lament—

> Ah! would 'twere so with many
> A gentle girl and boy!
> But were there ever any
> Writhed not at passing joy?
> To know the change and feel it,
> When there is none to heal it,
> Nor numbed sense to steal it,
> Was never said in rhyme.

After passing the period of intellectual life stimulated by such sentences as "the tame hen came up the lane: get a cane, hit him on the bare leg," in the agonised wrestle with which the want of capitals to the sentences, and the curious suggestion that hens are masculine and have legs which are sometimes not bare, were passed unheeded, we advance a stage further. This is the stage where short stories are introduced to the youthful student, with moral lessons sometimes wrapped up in them like sugar-coated pills. What is there in human nature that caused it to view, in its early days, anything in the shape of preaching with such suspicion that it must be administered, as it were, surreptitiously, so that the innocent has swallowed it down before he knows what he has taken? There is nothing to which a healthy child has so keen a repugnance as the tale with a moral in it, and yet there is nothing which is so regularly forced upon him by those who cater to his growing faculties. The second books of the three series call for no comment, being as much like each other as the blades of grass in a field. The names of the authors of the selections in these early books are not appended. This is curious, considering that their works have a world-wide circulation, being read and re-read throughout the farthest point of that empire on which the sun never goes down. How many a poet is there "hidden in the light of thought," and alas! hidden in the night of obscurity also, who would give all his wordly goods to have but a tithe of this publicity? But to the end of time, possibly, the authorship of "Twinkle, twinkle, little star; how I wonder what you are," and similar lucubrations will be unknown to those who have lisped them so often. This is probably viewed with indifference by the lispers in question, who in many cases devoutly wish that the author's little star of poetry had never twinkled before them—every metrical foot of his production being burnt into their tender anatomies with the merciless caduceus of the pedagogue. Many a schoolboy, hearing of the destruction of a part of Euclid's work, has puzzled his wise young head with speculations as to why a beneficent Providence did not send the whole after the part, finding somewhat similar satisfaction in his cogitations to that which the children of a later age find in wrestling with the problem of the genesis of evil.

There is, in fact, little difference between the Australian reading-books and "Nelson's Royal Reader," the series in use through the Public schools of Victoria. Both are marked by excellence and moderness of selection. The "Irish National School Book" is, however, behind the others in point of time. With the compilers of all reading-books for schools Mrs. Hemans appears to be a favourite. This is particularly the case with the "Irish National" series. The names of authors of the selections in this series betray unmistakably the fact that time has been on the wing since it was compiled. Barry Cornwall, Jane Taylor, Joanna Bailey, Abbot's Reader—the names are those of another generation, and will be dead by the end of the century. The nature of the matter is less interesting and more puerile (the word is used in its legitimate sense) than that contained in either of the other series. A great objection to this series is the omission of any reference to Australia, geographic, historic, or of any other kind. This defect is finely remedied in the "Australian School" series, also in use in our schools. There the story of Australian exploration and physical structure is well and clearly told. Longfellow, Wordsworth, Ruskin, Shelley, Shakespeare, Goldsmith, Henry Ward Beecher, Hood, and other names, in this series show a spirit of wider choice, and in some cases of greater moderness, than appears in the "Irish National" reading-books. As well as being an exercise in reading, these books are designed to instruct the student by their matter. Not only should he be made acquainted with the classics of the language, but he should be brought into touch with the spirit of his age by suitable extracts from the best modern writers on science and literature.

To this end the "Australian" series is better than the Irish series, and almost better is Nelson's Royal Reader.

While, however, the two former series carefully exclude any reference to the "grand passion" as being unfit for the studies of children, the latter fairly revels in it. What a very progressive young person the boy or girl of the Victorian Public schools must be to need amatory love poems as part of his or her school curriculum! The teachers, who carefully expunge the amatory portions of the classics before placing them in the hands of their pupils, doubtless have good reason for this course of action: but no sensible person would quarrel with them if even innocent amatory odes were tabooed to the young. Love of the sexual kind is undoubtedly a grand and glorious thing, as all poets and novelists are agreed, but properly it belongs to maturity. To instruct the pupils of a Public school in the art is, therefore, quite a new departure, and one quite worthy also of the progressive spirit of the neighbouring colony. Tennyson's "Lady Clare" is one of the sweetest, simplest, and purest love poems of a most delightful poet; but for all that it is a love poem, and one can imagine how the simpering school, reading it with understanding, would speedily change from artlessness to self-consciousness. "He turned and kissed her where she stood" is one of its lines. According to the practice of teachers a pupil reading this might be required to give the meaning of the word "kissed," and, indeed, the meaning of the whole passage. Is this the sort of thing for the Education Department of a country to instruct its youth? As if they, boys and girls, will not discover all about it in due time. There, too, are Byron's passionate lines—

> "And when
> Music arose with its voluptuous swell,
> Soft eyes looked love to eyes which spake again."

in reading which how many a hobbledehoy may not have learnt his first lesson in the art of casting sheep's eyes. There is, moreover, Scott's fine apotheosis of elopement—Young Lochinvar—the knight "*faithful* in love and dauntless in war," who carried a certain fair Helen away from an obnoxious rival, who was a "laggard in love, and a dastard in war," from her parental roof, and in the very teeth of a stern sire of the authorised heavy-father type. This poem informs the Victorian girl or boy that

> "Love swells like the Solway, but ebbs like its tide,"

which is a very interesting thing for boys and girls to know. Before Lochinvar carried off the fair Helen a very comprehensive passage of love-making is narrated as follows:—

> "The bride kissed the goblet: the knight took it up,
> He quaffed off the wine, and he threw down the cup;
> She looked down to blush, and she looked up to sigh,
> With a smile on her lip and a tear in her eye.
> He took her soft hand ere her mother could bar,
> Now tread we a measure, said the Young Lochinvar."

So this gay song, sung, if I remember correctly, in a gay camp to an amorous king by a gay lady, ripples on, and the youth who reads it learns that it is looked on as a disgrace to be a "laggard in love." He also learns that elopements are such excellent things as to merit high encomiums in heroic song at the hands of great poets, and as he learns these things from his school books there can of course be no disputing their correctness; all which is doubtless highly satisfactory.

When Victoria hung back from the rest of the colonies over a recent dispute concerning the appointment of a Queensland Governor, it was held that her loyalty was too strong to permit her to take part in any action which might tend to separate the colonies from the mother country. Nothing of the sort could, however, have been the case, for we find that the Victorian schoolboys are taught that the "great Australian dominion, which already includes five continental and two island colonies, is one day destined to become a populous and powerful empire." The "Victorian Royal Reader" does not profess to contain any religious teaching, although it does not utterly exclude selections of a religious cast. The "Australian Reading-book" contains, perhaps, less of such selections, the only one of which I could find in the fifth book of this series being, curiously enough, an excerpt on "Moral Education," from Harriet Martineau. This series is read in the Public schools of this colony; but in conjunction with it the Irish National series is used, and this contains simple and progressive narratives of Scriptural events. Nothing of a controversial nature is introduced and these lessons could be offensive only to secularists. Supplementary to these books is a series of Scripture lesson books, containing extracts from the Old and New Testaments, recommended for use in National schools by the "Commissioners for the Education of the Poor of Ireland." These books comprise the "general religious instruction" provided for by the Education Act. Any parent, however, may decline to allow his children to read them, and there is no compulsion to force them to do so. The education system of Victoria provides for no such teaching. This is the main difference between the two systems.

A REFORM WANTED.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—My previous letter upon the Redfern Council's balance-sheet has roused the ire of the council, and the consequence is that in your paper of to-day's date is published a portentous letter, half a column long, from the council clerk. He has taken quite enough time (over a week) to have written a much shorter letter, and one which would have been more instructive. He criticises my letter as if I had been in possession of every possible detail in regard to the council. But I only had the balance-sheet, and consequently I knew nothing about what amount of the loan the Government would take over. How could I know that the second quarter's gas account had not been paid? The council clerk says my statement in regard to the gas account is "absolutely incorrect." Let the ratepayers judge if that is so. The income from the lighting rate during the half-year was £1147, and the expenditure was shown on the balance-sheet as £489. Mr. Grierson admits that that statement was incorrect, inasmuch as the second quarter's gas bill had not been included. I now include £489 for the second quarter and the account stands:—Revenue, £1147; expenditure, £968; *i.e.*, £179 yet unaccounted for. I suppose that condition of affairs is looked upon by the Redfern Council as being the "absolutely correct" thing. Many of the ratepayers, however, do not look upon it in that light. I am sorry to say that the council clerk has omitted to state where the item for rent for the council clerk's residence is to be found. He kindly informs us, however, that the Mayor's salary, "or remuneration," as he puts it, is included in the salaries account. As he says this amount is £200, an ordinary ratepayer, with nothing but the balance-sheet to guide him, might imagine that the Mayor's salary was £400 per year. I beg to assure any such ratepayer that he is wrong—the Mayor's salary is only £200 per year, but according to the council clerk's own showing it is all charged in the first half of the year instead of being distributed over the whole year, as an expert in bookkeeping might think would be the better course. The correspondence on this subject has caused the ratepayers of Redfern to direct their attention to the little scheme which was hatching in regard to the town hall. It has since been the common talk of the residents, and the proposal has met with very general condemnation. The council clerk says, in the letter which the council by express motion authorised him to write, that "if a vote were taken on this subject a large majority of ratepayers would be in favour of the erection of a town hall more suitable to the requirements of this borough." Now, I distinctly lay down a challenge. I challenge the Redfern Council to cause such a vote to be taken. I challenge a single alderman, who believes in the absurd proposal to build a new town hall, to rise in the council and propose that such a vote should be taken. The ratepayers only want such an opportunity, and if they got it the council clerk's boast would be exploded, and the proposal to build the new town hall relegated to the place where the council keeps its absurdities, such as the proposal to have Redfern proclaimed a city.

But there is still a mystery which the council clerk has not thought it worth his while to clear up. That is in reference to the "Lighting account No. 2." I have no doubt he can explain that account, and tell the ratepayers what "sundries" it contained. But in the event of his not doing so, I would suggest that some energetic alderman ask the question in open council. I may state that it is rumoured that the council clerk, at a recent social, said that, no matter what "A Redfern Ratepayer" might think, there were sufficient there (about 50 or 60 persons being present) to carry the town hall proposal through. I may point out also that the present Town Hall has been fitted up in an inordinately luxurious style, superior to anything outside the city.

In conclusion, I desire to say that my first letter was written in no hostile spirit, but with the intention of pointing out to the council and ratepayers in a friendly way a few matters which I thought were of interest. It is not my fault if the council took my letter in a hostile manner, nor if the ratepayers now adversely criticise the council. If the council is impatient of criticism, then let its members order themselves so as to obviate the necessity for the criticism of

Oct. 21. A REDFERN RATEPAYER.

BANK CLERKS AT THE THEATRE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In Saturday's issue of the *Herald*, your correspondent "Triumvir" in his critique upon "Art, Music, and the Drama," calls attention to the disturbances which took place at the Criterion during the performance of "Sophia" on Tuesday night (termed by him the "bankers' night"), and passes severe comments on the action of certain individuals who chose to act so disgracefully on that occasion. When "Triumvir" credits the "clerks from various city banks" with having thus misbehaved themselves, he casts a slur on the reputation of bank clerks in general, who value their good name quite as much as other members of the community, and who resent as insults such slights as those cast on them by your correspondent. Taking into consideration that on nights previous to the one in question similar disturbances have taken place, it is only fair to suppose that those who then misconducted themselves did so on this particular evening, and that the bank clerks are free from blame. Another view to take is this, that the majority of bank clerks who visit theatres in order to witness a performance would not choose the region of the "gods," which part of the building, according to "Triumvir," was crowded with this noisy rabble. Hoping you will insert this in vindication of the honour of bank clerks,

I am, &c., ONE OF THEM.

October 20.

IRISH NATIONAL LEAGUE.

MEETING AT ST. BENEDICT'S.

A meeting was held in St. Benedict's Hall, Redfern, yesterday evening, for the purpose of hearing an address by Mr. John Dillon, M.P., one of the Irish National delegates. The hall was densely crowded with an enthusiastic audience, and the chair was occupied by the Right Rev. Dr. Higgins. A number of well-known gentlemen occupied seats on the platform, amongst whom were the Hon. D. O'Connor, the Revs. Dr. O'Brien, Father Robinson, Dr. Carroll, V.G., and Father O'Reilly; Messrs. T. Slattery, M.L.A., T. C. O'Mara, F. B. Freehill, W. Ellard, John Bridge, Thomas Curran, James Ward, John Toohey (president of the Local National League), David Dinan, William Degan, and James Roche.

The President, in opening the meeting, said: I esteem it a distinguished honour to be accorded the privilege of presiding over this important assemblage, whose vast proportions speak so strongly of the degree to which your hearts are in the cause which brings us together. That cause, I need hardly remind you, is the cause of the old land. It is the giving to her to-night an expression of generous sympathy, and extending towards her a helping hand in the mighty struggle in which she is engaged to assert her claim to a place amongst the nations of Europe, to secure those civil privileges which are the cherished birthright of every free people. It would serve no useful purpose to recall in this connection the bitter memories of the past. The wrongs of that past stand condemned to-day by the enlightened opinion of the civilised world; the duty of repairing those wrongs has been recognised and proclaimed by the united voice of the great English Liberal party, led on by the master-hand, and the matchless genius of the first statesman of the 19th century. In all this we have great ground for hope. We have the first breakings of the dawn of that peace, prosperity, and happiness which the near future is sure to bring. I am, however, sorry to add that while the future is so full of promise, the present is chequered by bitter sorrow. Ireland seems to be passing through the proverbial dark hour before the dawn. The clang of civil strife is heard in the valleys and on the hillside—the noble spectacle is seen of a brave and ancient race battling for existence, struggling for the right to live and die on the land of their fathers. Thus far she has been sustained by that irrepressible spirit of the Celtic character which has ever risen superior to the weight of her greatest oppression, and with this result—that she stands confronted with her opponents in the struggle to-day with a courage and a confidence which give certain promise of that ultimate success that never fails to bless the cause of justice, and righteousness, and truth. (Applause.) No doubt that struggle is severe, and sometimes the sacrifices are bitter, but in the hour of her trial she looks through her tears towards those devoted sons beyond the seas who have by their ability, genius, and spirit of enterprise secured for themselves in the free land and under the just laws of their adopted country those positions of honour and wealth and influence they should vainly strive for at home. Well, her voice has come to you, and I venture the opinion that when in the future the history of Ireland comes to be written, there will be few pages on which the eye of the student will dwell with more interest and pleasure than those on which will be recorded the noble-hearted generosity with which young Australia responded to the appeal of Ireland in the hour of her difficulties. Well, we are here to-night to swell the chorus of acclaim with which that response will go forth, and I feel persuaded that the result will be honourable alike to you and to the cause in whose interests we are assembled. But, ladies and gentlemen, we are here for another purpose. We are come to meet and accord a cordial welcome to the peerless patriot who is about to plead the cause of his country to your sympathetic ears. No words of mine shall be employed to bespeak for him an enthusiastic greeting. I believe that the name of John Dillon would be received with respect and regard, I shall say with admiration, in any assembly of honourable men and lovers of true liberty in any part of the world, no matter under what flag or in what cause they might be gathered together. No doubt there may be many men in this country as elsewhere who differ from him in many things, and they have a perfect right to do so, but I feel persuaded that there are few, if any, who will fail to recognise the integrity of the man, the chivalrous devotion of the patriot, the labours, sufferings, of the martyr who has well nigh sacrificed a great, a noble, a singularly gifted life to the service of his country. Surely, then, I should do nothing so foolish as to give the honoured name of John Dillon an introduction to you. I shall merely ask you to allow the members of the C. S. Parnell Branch of the National League to interpose for a little between him and you while they read to him an address, in which they seek to give expression to their admiration of his character and their high appreciation of those services which he is rendering to the cause of Ireland. (Applause.)

Father O'Reilly then read an address of sympathy and welcome from the Chas. Stuart Parnell Branch of the Irish National League.

Mr. Dillon, who was received with applause, thanked them for the address, and explained that his intention to-night was to address himself, as far as time would allow, to the action which the present English Government had taken under the existing Coercion Act, and the difficulties under which the Irish people were endeavouring to work out their salvation. He referred to the recent London strike, pointing out that the Government had in no way interfered with that strike, and asked them to compare the action of the Executive in this case with the action of the Executive with regard to the combination of the Irish tenants. The two cases were just the same, only that the wrongs under which the Irish tenants suffered were tenfold greater than those which the London dock labourers had had to endure. Let them look at Ireland and see how the Government had dealt with the Irish tenants. In 1879, when they saw that the tenant farmers had been taught to act together in lawful combination, they turned against the people all the forces of the law, and even passed special and cruel laws, depriving the people of the dearest rights of Englishmen, for the purpose of reducing them to subjection. This struggle had been going on for 10 years, during which period upwards of 4000 men had passed through the prisons, for no crime whatever, except for taking the part of the poor against the rich, and endeavouring to redeem their people from a state of slavery. He briefly reviewed the political history of the past 10 years, stating that the Tory Government had not kept the promises which it had made to the electors, for it had passed a most severe Coercion Act. This measure degraded and enslaved the Irish people, and deprived them of all the rights which the English people enjoyed, and this was a position which the Irish people would never accept. (Applause.) The Irish were denied the right of free speech, or a free press, except at the pleasure of the Government. The curse of Ireland was that the land was held by absentee landlords, who had treated the people as slaves, and had never done anything to better their condition. (Applause.) In this great struggle the Irish people were obliged to fight against a hostile executive, and if they led the people into a great struggle, they, the leaders of the people, were seized upon by the police at the very crisis of the struggle, and the people were left without leaders. What would have been the fate of the London strike if the Government of England had acted in the same hostile way against it, and had seized Mr. Burns and the other leaders, intercepted the money from Australia, and proclaimed all the meetings as illegal? He would guarantee that under such circumstances the strike would not have lasted long. He then proceeded to mention some individual instances of hardship which had occurred in connection with the Irish movement. He quoted the case of John Mandeville, who had died shortly after being released from prison, through the hardships which he had endured whilst there. He also instanced the treatment which young Larkin, of Woodford, had received in prison, and which had caused his death in the gaol. He characterised the treatment which the Irish political prisoners received as atrocious, and stated that they had found it useless to endeavour to obtain any redress from the English Government. He mentioned many other instances of ill-treatment by the police, and considered that the heroism which had been shown in so many cases by Irishmen deserved the support of people in all parts of the world. (Applause.) He would be ashamed to ask for charity for the Irish people, but he was proud to ask for aid for the people who were fighting such a gallant struggle against such overwhelming odds. (Applause.)

Mr. T. C. O'Mara moved,—"That a subscription list be now opened." The Rev. Father Le Rennetel seconded the resolution, which was carried with enthusiasm. A subscription was then opened, and a number of donations announced.

Mr. F. B. Freehill moved the following resolution,—"That this meeting is in practical sympathy, and will continue so until the end, with Mr. Gladstone and the representatives of Ireland in their endeavours to secure justice for a greatly outraged nation, fully recognising that the administrative policy of the Salisbury Government is extremely detrimental to the best interests of the British Empire, and conscious that if Ireland obtained rights similar to those enjoyed in Australia she would prosper, trouble would cease, and Great Britain and Ireland would be linked, not by a chain of tyranny, but by a bond of friendship which time would never break."

The resolution was carried amidst applause, and the meeting concluded with a vote of thanks to the chairman. It was announced that the sum of £250 had been collected.

According to a deputation just issued by the eminent statistician, Dr. Ernst Engel, the cost in human life of the different wars that have taken place during the last 34 years is 2,253,000 souls. The Crimean War cost 750,000 men, the Italian War (1859) 45,000, the Danish War (1864) 3000, the American Civil War—the Northern States 280,000, the Southern States 520,000; the Austro-Prussian War 45,000, the Franco-German War—France £155,000, Germany 60,000; the Turco-Russian War 250,000, the South African Wars 30,000, the Afghan War 25,000, the Mexican and Cochin-Chinese expeditions 65,000, and the Bulgaro-Servian Insurrection 25,000. This list does not include mortality from sickness.

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The twenty-ninth annual prize meeting of the New South Wales Rifle Association was commenced yesterday morning, on the Paddington rifle range, under fairly favourable conditions. Although it rained a little in the morning, and threatened a heavier downpour, still the ground was fairly fine and dry. A strong wind was blowing straight down the range, and a "fishtail" air current is always distasteful to the riflemen. Had it come across the range from the north or south or by north-easterly, it would not have mattered so much. It is not easy to see where novelties are to be introduced until the association gets something better than the present range; but still they are doing all that is possible with it. A revolver match (a continuous one) is the only new idea this year, apart from the free use of Keating's canvas disappearing targets, of which one was used last year. Now 11 are being brought into action, and they appear to serve the purpose very well. There were complaints that they were a little slow in re-appearing after each hit, but that was no fault of the targets—the markers through being unfamiliar with them must bear the blame. The revolver targets were fixed closed to the northern fence and the firing at 25 yards range was going on all day. The first match entered upon was the Queen's. It was started soon after 8 a.m., and the first stage of the shooting at 300 and 500 yards was not concluded until lunch-time. The number of entries was 376, and given seven shots each at the respective ranges the fact remains that 5264 shots were fired in actual contest. Added to this number are four trial shots each, two at each range, making a total of 6768 shots fired in the first stage of the first match and in about the space of four hours. The tyro match, 318 entries, fired in the afternoon, reckoned up similarly gives a total of 5724 shots, and the two added together 12,492, to say nothing of the shooting in the pools, the revolver and continuous matches which went on all day. These figures are mentioned to illustrate the completeness of the arrangements and the expedition with 25 targets that exists for the contests. The shooting for the Queen's Prize was not quite so high as last year, but there was only a difference of about one point. The entries were more numerous this year by 119; and 318 entries for the Tyro Match shows that there are plenty of young shots coming forward. Last year the Tyro Match was eliminated, on account of the absence of new riflemen. With the facilities the corps have now, the number should be much greater next year. All the executive officers were present yesterday.

No. 1.—The Queen's. First stage, 300 and 500 yards, seven shots at each. Second stage, 500 yards, ten shots; 600 yards, five shots. Third stage, 500 yards, five shots; 600 yards, ten shots. Open to members of the Defence Forces, cadets, officers and men of H.M. ships of war on the Australian station, and members of the New South Wales police force. three stages and aggregate. Entrance, 15s. Trophy, value £5, to the highest scorer in the match, presented by Major-General Richardson, C.B. First stage, 30 prizes: £6, £5 £4, £3; 11 at £2; and 15 at £1—£55. Second stage, 35 prizes: £8, £6, £5, £4, £3; 14 at £2; and 16 at £1—£70. Third stage, 40 prizes: £10, £8, £6, £5, £4, £3; 15 at £2; and 19 at £1—£85. Aggregate, 82 prizes: £25 and silver medal of the National Rifle Association, England; £20, £15, £12, £10, £8, £7, £6, £5; 3 at £4; 30 at £3; and 40 at £2—£290. Total, 187 prizes—£500. Competitors to be limited to winning one stage prize and one aggregate. Any competitor making a winning score in more than one stage shall be the winner at that stage in which his winning score gives the prize of greatest value; and, in cases where the winning score gives prizes of equal value, he shall be the winner in the earliest stage in which a winning score was made. The company challenge bugle will be awarded to the company whose representatives makes the highest aggregate score in this match. Each company to be represented by seven men to be nominated. The bugle to be held by the winning company till October, 1890. 1888.—N.R.A. medal won by Lieutenant Keating, N.A.V. 1888.—Company challenge bugle won by No. 1 Company, N.B.

The following are the scores of the first stage. The marginal figures on the left hand represent the order of merit:—

1.	Lance-corporal Slattery (Richmond)	60
2.	Private E. Loften (Wentworth Falls)	60
3.	Private F. Haling (Walcha)	59
4.	Private Stanhope (N.A.V.)	59
5.	Private A. Simpson (St. Leonards)	59
6.	Private A. Chant (Bowral V. I.)	59
7.	Corporal D. Tate (Engineers)	59
8.	Lance Corporal Morton (N. C. C.)	58
9.	Private Simson (Bathurst R.)	58
10.	Private F. J. Smith (Bathurst)	58
11.	Lieutenant F. Morley (N. C. C.)	58
12.	Private A. Shaw (2nd Regiment)	58
13.	Captain H. E. Kater (Moss Vale)	58
14.	Colour-sergeant Windeyer (S. G. S.)	57
15.	Private A. Martin (Sydney Scotts)	57
16.	Private J. G. Hicks (Shellharbour)	57
17.	Lance-corporal Coomber (Goulburn V. I.)	57
18.	Private J. Killian (N. Brigade)	56
19.	Private J. Chant (Bowral V. I.)	56
20.	Sergeant Heady (Cadet Art.)	56
21.	Private F. Kesterton (Bombala)	56
22.	Sergeant J. C. Clarke (Albury V. I.)	56
23.	Private A. B. Gibson (Nav. Brig.)	56
24.	Private J. D. Campbell (Quirindi)	56
25.	Private M'Intosh (Syd. Res.)	56
26.	Captain G. B. Stack (2nd Regt.)	56
27.	Private A. D. Bond (Inverell M. I.)	55
28.	Private J. Willis (Forbes)	55
29.	Lieutenant M. Keating (N. A. V.)	55
30.	Private M. Donnellan (Goulb. V. I.)	55

No. 3.—The Tyro.—400 yards, 10 shots; 500 yards, five shots. Open to Members of the Defence Forces, Cadets, Members of the Association, and Members of Rifle Clubs in New South Wales who have not, up to date of entrance, won a prize at a Prize Meeting of any Rifle Association in this colony or elsewhere. This restriction, however, will not apply to winners in Continuous or Schools Carbine Matches, or to winners in any local rifle club matches. Entrance, 3s. 32 prizes: £5 presented by Commander Lewington, N.B.; £4; three at £3; five at £2; and 22 at £1. £50.

1.	Private F. Forsyth (Sydney Scottish)	70
2.	Private Maddrill (Braidwood)	69
3.	L. S. Rhodes (N. A. V.)	69
4.	Private Tewkesbury (Wagga)	68
5.	Private Sladen (Picton)	68
6.	Private Farmer (Campbelltown)	68
7.	Private Hare (Bombala)	67
8.	Captain Haynes (Gunnedah)	67
9.	Private Porter (Camden)	67
10.	Private Loften (Wentworth)	67
11.	Private Dunne (Wagga)	66
12.	Private Simpson (St. Leonards)	66
13.	L. Corporal Taylor (Armidale)	66
14.	Private Grieve (Tamworth)	66
15.	Private Foster (Picton)	66
16.	Private Read (Singleton)	66
17.	Private Chant (Bowral)	65
18.	Private Varlow (S. B. R. Co.)	65
19.	Private Sherack (Campbelltown)	65
20.	Private Roberts (Newcastle)	65
21.	Private Barr (Kangaroo Gulley)	65
22.	Captain M'Donald (Tamworth)	65
23.	Captain Prott (Mount Victoria)	65
24.	Sergeant Litchfield (N. C. C.)	64
25.	Private Tooth (Bowral)	64
26.	Private Hobson (Camden)	64
27.	Private Parsons (Bega M. I.)	64
28.	Corporal Fraser (N. C. C.)	64
29.	Sergeant Winterten (Staff)	64
30.	Private Butler (Armidale)	64
31.	Private Wilkins (1st Regiment)	64
32.	Private Bell (Sydney R. C.)	63
33.	Sergeant M'Lelland (S. G. S.)	63
34.	Private Johnson (Tamworth)	63
35.	Private Hasmer (Forbes)	63
36.	Private M'Lean (Kiama)	63
37.	Private Haling (Walcha)	63
38.	Lieutenant Wilkner (Tamworth)	63
39.	Corporal Evans (V. A.)	63
40.	Captain Madrill (Braidwood)	63
41.	Lieutenant d' Kangtzow (S. G. S.)	63
42.	Private Roby (Mount Victoria)	63
43.	Corporal Miller (N. C. C.)	63
44.	Private M'Auley (Bulli)	63

Continuous Match, 300 yards, five shots. Open to all comers. Tickets (each ticket entitling the holder to one competition, with ammunition), 2s. each. Prizes: (1) Articles in kind, presented to the association by merchants of Sydney, divided into series (one for each day), and numbered according to value. (2) 50 per cent. of proceeds of tickets sold, divided daily into money prizes of £1 each. Competitors may shoot each day as often as they please. Each day's competition will be a separate match. On each day competitors will be restricted to winning one prize in kind, but may win any number of £1 prizes, which will be paid the following day. Ties will be decided by the regulations applicable to individual competitions as far as sub-section 5; thereafter by lots to be drawn by an executive officer.

1.	Private Gore (Newcastle Reserves)	24
2.	Colour-Sergeant Gee (1st Regiment)	23
3.	Quartermaster-Sergeant Berry (Staff)	23
4.	Private West (Sydney Reserves)	23
5.	Lieutenant Farrar (S. G. S.)	23
6.	Quartermaster-Sergeant Berry (Staff)	23
7.	Quartermaster-Sergeant Berry (Staff)	22
8.	Quartermaster-Sergeant Ingall (Staff)	22
9.	Private West (Sydney Reserves)	22
10.	Private Varlow (Sydney Reserves)	22
11.	Colour Sergeant Fraser (2nd Regiment)	22
12.	Private Dowse (Bathurst Reserves)	22
13.	Private A. Simpson (St. Leonards)	22
14.	Private Hare (Bombala)	22
15.	Quartermaster Berry (Staff)	22
16.	Sergeant Wise (V. A.)	22
17.	Captain Madrill (Braidwood Reserves)	22
18.	Sergeant Wise (V. A.)	22
19.	Private Slee (S. Cadets)	22
20.	Private W. Niven (Lithgow)	22
21.	Private Somerville (Sydney Reserves)	22

The matches will be continued to-day, when it is expected that Major-General Richardson will be present.

FREE TRADE AT BURWOOD.

MR. CARRUTHERS ON FEDERATION AND NATIONALISM.

A public meeting was held in the Burwood School of Arts, last evening, for the purpose of forming a branch of the Free Trade and Liberal Association at that place. There was a large attendance. The chair was occupied by Mr. James Inglis, M.L.A., who was supported upon the platform by Messrs. J. T. Wilshire, M.L.A.; James Eve, Mayor of Enfield, Aldermen Russell Jones and Archer, A. F. Twine, J. T. Wedderburn, and others.

The Chairman briefly addressed the meeting in support of the policy of free trade.

Mr. Wilshire, M.L.A., moved the first resolution, as follows:—"That in the opinion of this meeting it is desirable to form a branch of the New South Wales Free Trade and Liberal Association in Burwood, and that the same be now formed."

Alderman Archer seconded the motion, which was supported by the Minister for Public Instruction.

Mr. Carruthers, who on rising was greeted with much enthusiasm, said he was pleased at that opportunity of being amongst his own constituents. That night it was intended, notwithstanding the stanchness of Burwood to the free-trade cause, to take steps to provide against any emergency in the future. Two years ago nine freetraders contested Canterbury against one protectionist. That state of things must be provided against by the formation of a central electoral council of delegates. (Hear, hear.) Not only was freedom of trade to be promoted, but the spirit of Liberal advancement was to be kept to the front in the race of progress. The great Liberal leaders in Britain had been the instruments by which the people of the old land had received the vast majority of the benefits that had been conferred upon them from time to time. Under the old regime human beings had been treated as so much chattel property, but the advent of freedom dawned and amended affairs, the rights of the masses were asserted, and the overbearing tyranny of monopoly had been overthrown. (Cheers.) Liberalism had carried with it the right of the citizen to freedom of thought, speech, and action, and the consequent blessings. Some people said free trade was an old thing and a failure. The fact was that the policy of freedom had only sprung up in later times. England in 1884 touched it for the first time, and received its second instalment in 1849. Hitherto many lands had worked under the protective system from dire necessity, and had never experienced the freedom of trade. In those lands despotism, capitalists, monopolists, and the powers of the leading few who comprised the aristocracy of the people held so much power and sway that they ground down the masses and robbed them of the social and lawful rights. (Cheers.) People were starving, there was little employment, and for what work did exist very little food was the result. Truth was everlasting, and freetraders should be open and allow entire freedom. The protectionists were really freetraders—(hear, hear)—in the individual, and they use every shilling for free trade. Nearly every protectionist went to the cheapest market to expend his money—(applause)—and if they had goods to sell they took their goods to the best market. Though the protectionists did not personally encourage local industries, they wanted to force other people to buy colonial goods against their will. Now, who were these men? (A voice: "Crick," and laughter.) The men who wanted protective duties were a few manufacturers who had so far done well. Mr. Wright wanted these duties, while Mr. Hunter employed 300 men and asserted he could compete with all lands without the assistance of the Customs. (Cheers.) Then there was a class of people who, either by good luck, judgment, or a mere fluke, had been grantees of immense tracts of country for a mere song, and who were locking up good lands on which towns and villages should now be established. These men locked up the land and now advocated the appropriation, through the Customs, of the money from the pockets of the working classes while they (the rich) escaped. (Applause.) Mr. Carruthers reviewed the condition of the neighbouring colonies and showed that protection had not proved a benefit. He contended that protection raised prices of commodities without giving a corresponding benefit to the producer or the consumer, as each in turn had to pay more for their necessaries, and as a net result the purchasing power of the person was reduced. As protection would raise prices as well as wages, where did the benefit come in? (Hear, hear.) He would openly defy from that platform any protectionist advocate to prove that the protected labour of America, Victoria, and other countries received within 40 per cent. of the unprotected labour. (Cheers.) He referred to the coal strike in Pennsylvania where the miners had been locked out and replaced by Hungarians. That was how the monopolists and the millionaires of America treated the men, and the same was done in other countries. Mention was made of the number of women engaged in the Victorian factories. He contended that the employment of women was not a means to be adopted for the development of native industries. Our mining industry was growing apace, and protection would tax the miner's pick and shovel, the squatter's fencing wire, and the agriculturalist's tools—(applause)—and would tax the people of the colony for all food, clothing, and furniture required by them. (Applause.) Much capital had been made by their opponents out of the establishment of the soup kitchen for the drunks—(applause)—deadbeats, and rouseabouts from the other colonies—(cheers)—who came over like rabbits. (Cheers.) Had these men gone to their own Governments, they would have been sent to the roundabout and told to look for, what every honest man can get in New South Wales by the sweat of his brow, viz., an honest living. (Loud cheers.) Even then, we had 6000 out of a population of a million, and that meant less than 1 per cent. Speaking upon the question of federation, Mr. Carruthers contended that federation upon the basis of a protective tariff or union could not be accomplished. With federation must come freedom. (Cheers.) They could never shake hands with an enemy—(cheers),—and he earnestly appealed to them, as true Australians, to go straight for freedom of trade as a basis of union. (Renewed cheers.) Protection had done far more to keep federal union in the background than had anything else. (Cheers.) As a trueborn Australian, he longed for the day when Australian should stand in one united band, and the true theory of Australian nationalism accomplished—(cheers)—when Australia should stand by the side of Great England as her friend, upholding the unity, strength, freedom, and rights of the mighty nation. (Loud cheers.) But don't allow the the dark trail of protection to be drawn across the path to a great fame which was ours. That trail would be a blot which must be cast aside ere the true Australian platform and interests can be established. (Cheers.) Mr. Carruthers mentioned that that day 143 steerage passengers had arrived from New Zealand, and sat down amidst great cheering.

Alderman G. E. Russell-Jones moved,—"That the enrolment of members of the Burwood branch of the Free Trade and Liberal Association be now proceeded with."

Mr. J. T. Wedderburn seconded the resolution, which was carried *nem. con.*

The proceedings closed with the usual votes of thanks, after which about 70 members were enrolled.

CONGREGATIONAL UNION OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

THE TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL SESSION.

Last evening the initiatory service in connection with the twenty-fourth annual session of the Congregational Union of New South Wales was held in Pitt-street Church. There was a large congregation, the opening proceedings being a united communion service. The Rev. T. E. Owens Mell, the retiring chairman, presided, but he confined his remarks to merely requesting the Rev. Warlow Davies, M.A., to deliver an address appropriate to the occasion. The rev. gentleman spoke impressively for about half an hour on the meaning of communion, and of what it was symbolical. In conclusion he urged that the Church should still live up to that standard which was conveyed in those words, "A noble army of martyrs." They were sprung from an ancestry who had sacrificed home, liberty, country, family, and life itself for the faith, and they should now ask themselves did they possess sufficiently that martyr spirit. The business of the session will commence this morning.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNICS.

The annual picnic in connection with the Glebe-road Wesleyan Sunday school took place at Chowder Bay on Saturday. The weather was very unpromising all day, but it did not deter a large number from taking a trip down the harbour and enjoying themselves. The steamer Pearl left Glebe Point early in the morning with a large crowd of the scholars on board, and landed them at Chowder in good time. All the games usually indulged in at picnics were played, and in the afternoon races, &c., were held for the younger scholars. After a very pleasant and enjoyable outing, the children were safely landed at Glebe Point.

The annual picnic of St. Peter's Sunday School, Surry Hills, was held at Chowder Bay yesterday. The day was dull, but a large number came out for a day's enjoyment. The steamer Jenny Lind conveyed the pleasure-seekers to Chowder, and also made several trips during the day for the convenience of those who could not go early. Games of all descriptions were indulged in, and a delightful day's outing was spent by all. The return to Sydney was made about 5 o'clock.

DANCING IN GERMANY.

(*From the London Daily Telegraph.*)

Wonders will never cease. Of all European realms, Germany is the one in which the recreative exercise of dancing is most generally and assiduously practised throughout every class of society. Well nigh every son and daughter of Teut, from prince to plumber, from duchess to dairymaid, knows how to dance, and delights in displaying that accomplishment at every convenient opportunity, not with the perfunctory carelessness and langour that characterise ballroom performances in this country, but in a highly spirited, correct, and painstaking manner. Germans not only like dancing, but dance as if they liked it. With the majority of Kaiser Wilhelm's subjects dancing is a passion, rather than a pastime. As such, it would appear, and for reasons which have not yet been authoritatively set forth, the German Government has resolved to curb it in the young. Henceforth the following regulations are to be strictly observed by those communes in which, during Whitsuntide, on the Emperor's birthday, and on other national holidays, public dances are organised for the special diversion of children. Dancing is not to begin until after noon, and is in no case to be continued after 8 p.m. No one but school children is to be allowed to join in "the mazy." Boys and girls who happen to be undergoing preparation for the ceremony of confirmation are absolutely forbidden to take art or part in terpsichorean joys. Those to whom the moral and religious training of persons of tender years is entrusted are strenuously enjoined to use every means in their power for the total prevention of dancing among their pupils, and to substitute children's games for that pernicious recreation, such "jeux innocents," moreover, to be played only under the personal superintendence of the teachers. For the future, waltzes and polkas, quadrilles and cotillons are to be taboo to the youngsters of the Fatherland, who, should they experience an irresistible desire to amuse themselves, will be scholastically indoctrinated in the intricacies of "Wo, wie, und wann," "Gottes Segen bei Kohen," or the German equivalent of "Neevie, neevie, nick, nack;" and will be permitted to play those exhilarating games according to rule, under the sternly critical eye of a chartered usher or a certificated schoolmarm. This announcement has all but drained the resources of our capacity for amusement. It will take a good deal to astonish us for some time to come. At this moment we could hear without surprise that a hereditary aristocracy had been established in the United States by Act of Congress, or that the Government of the French Republic had abolished the Order of the Legion of Honour. That the laws should be administered with spotless integrity in Russia; that garlic should be eliminated from the Spanish national cuisine; that Humbert I. and Leo XIII. should have been seen walking arm-in-arm on the Pincio before breakfast; that the office of Kisla Aga should have been suppressed by Imperial Iradé; that the whole Belgian nation should have joined the Band of Hope, and pledged itself to total abstinence for ever; or that a really fine work of art, in the way of statue or fountain, should have been set up in any part of this metropolis; any or all of these marvels, chimerical though they be, would strike us as less improbable than that the German Government should officially promulgate its resolve to put down dancing among the youthful subjects of the Hohenzollern, with a view to raise the standard of their morality and stimulate the fervour of their religious beliefs.

Not the least astounding circumstance connected with this edict—presumably drawn up by the Imperial Ministry of Cults and Education—is its issue under the reign of a young, gallant, and debonnair soldier monarch, himself strongly addicted to the social exercise of dancing, and notoriously one of the most graceful and enduring waltzers in the German realm, where every soldier "knows his steps" in the ballroom as well as on the parade-ground, and where well-nigh every grown man has been, or is, and every boy in due time will be a soldier. The Germans are a remarkably patient and long-suffering people. Submissiveness to arbitrary rule seems to come as natural to them as loyalty and patriotism. They are accustomed to be controlled with an iron hand—for their good of course—and appear rather to like a régime that relieves them from a vast deal of individual trouble and responsibility. A sort of tacit understanding, however, has for a long time past existed between them and their rulers—even in punctilious Prussia, the most meddlesomely governed kingdom in the Fatherland—to the effect that they (the people) will fully and faithfully fulfil their "duty and obligation" to the State—"Pflicht und Schuldigkeit" are, so to speak, the German national watchword and countersign—while the State, on the other hand, will no less sedulously abstain from interfering with their amusements. It is in virtue of some such mute compact, as a rule strictly observed on either part, that so large a measure of personal liberty, in relation to every kind of pastime unconnected with politics, obtains in autocratically-governed countries. The community is heavily taxed, although except in the case of the blood tax—not so oppressively as are some communities endowed with the blessings of self-government under a Parliamentary *régime*; and anything like hesitancy to pay up on its part is regarded by the Administration as a grave delinquency, and dealt with accordingly. Moreover, the flower of the nation's youthful manhood has to abandon all its bread-earning occupations for nearly three years at a stretch, and subsequently for many shorter terms, in order to serve its country under arms. In consideration of these sacrifices, the authorities forbear from exercising any vexatious restraint upon popular pleasures and recreations. They do not close theatres and concert rooms, museums and music halls, picture galleries and wax works on Sunday. They allow the frequenters of these establishments plenty of time to enjoy their suppers after any dramatic or musical performance, instead of turning them out into the streets before they have fairly swallowed their modicum of food and liquor. They permit the proprietors of restaurants, wine-taverns, and beer halls to suit their hours of closing to the requirements of their customers. As far as in them lies, they encourage all classes of society to pass their leisure time rationally and agreeably, requiring them to conduct themselves with outward propriety and decorum, but in no way restricting them as to their inward refreshment, or enjoyment of such creature comforts as they can pay for.

This having been, until now, the steadfast attitude of the German Government towards the subjects of three successive Kaisers, its present attempt to put down, or at the very least to discourage, so harmless and healthy an amusement as dancing is so curiously ill-judged and uncalled-for that we confess ourselves altogether at a loss to account for it upon any reasonable ground whatsoever. A more unwelcome and unpopular step could hardly have been taken by William II.'s advisers. When a people is continuously called upon to bear heavy fiscal burdens, with the dispiriting prospect ever before them that a still more onerous load will be laid upon their shoulders, it is wise not to dock them of their "bread and games"—still wiser to cheapen their "vivers" and facilitate their recreations. Signs and tokens, to which our Berlin correspondent has recently drawn attention, are not wanting in the Hohenzollern realm of an intention on the part of the Imperial Chancellor to ask the Reichstag, early in the approaching Parliamentary session, for a large money vote on behalf of the Army, it being in contemplation to raise a Sixteenth Army Corps, and to bring the Fifteenth Corps, recruited in Elsass-Lothringen, up to its full regulation strength. To carry out this project, which we do not doubt will be sanctioned by the German Legislature, will involve an enormous expenditure of hard cash, and no inconsiderable increase of the annual military budget for some years to come. If the Government presided over by Prince Bismarck has really made up its mind to call upon the nation for further sacrifices of money and man-service, the moment is badly chosen for interference with its amusements, and for a display of the narrow-minded Calvinistic spirit that is still far too prevalent in certain exalted circles of Prussian society, and even in the very highest quarters. With all their intellectual culture, the Germans are easily entertained, simple in their tastes, and by no means exacting with respect to the luxuries, or even comforts, of civilised existence. What they like and are accustomed to, however, they will have, and experience has proved, times without number, that it is dangerous to thwart them in relation to matters of relatively minor importance. The Munich beer riots of a few years ago, rightly interpreted, should have opened the eyes of the German authorities to the solid fact that the most easy-going Teuton will not put up with encroachments upon any established custom or practice that he has taught himself to regard as an institution. Of these dancing is assuredly one, and not the least dear to him; wherefore the "powers that be" will do wisely and well to refrain from subjecting it to any vexatious restrictions.

The following presents in a condensed form the present position of Methodism at home and on the foreign field:—In Great Britain: 420,688 members, 33,921 on trial, 1599 ministers, 108 on trial, 288 supernumeraries. In Ireland and Irish missions: 25,306 members, 654 on trial, 167 ministers, 28 on trial, 39 supernumeraries. In foreign missions: 33,156 members, 4598 on trial, 249 missionaries, 114 on trial, 12 supernumeraries. French conference: 1445 members, 96 on trial, 25 ministers, 5 supernumeraries. South African conference: 27,255 members, 964 on trial, 140 ministers, 20 on trial, 13 supernumeraries. West Indian conference: 45,930 members, 2156 on trial, 67 ministers, 19 on trial, 3 supernumeraries. Totals: 554,104 church members, 51,088 on trial, 2827 ministers, 289 on trial, 360 supernumeraries. The number of ministers and members in the Australian and Canadian churches are not included in the above, but are given in the minutes of their respective conferences. Forty-eight probationers were received into connection with the conference—16 in Great Britain, 16 in foreign missions, and 6 in Ireland. Of these two are Germans and six are Africans and Hindoos. Fifty-six ministers retired from circuit work, 26 became supernumeraries, the rest for one or more years. There are a large number of junior ministers still on trial.

ON CHANGE OF AIR.

(*Dr. Burney Yeo, in the "Nineteenth Century."*)

In order that seed may germinate, an appropriate soil and other conditions are needed. It is to the presence, or absence, of these contributing causes, in varying degrees in different persons, that we justly refer the extraordinary sensitiveness, or the equally extraordinary want of sensitiveness, of various persons to the influence of morbid atmospheric agencies. But if the atmosphere surrounding us is occasionally fraught with dangers and laden with mischief, does it not also often bring with it a beneficent, health-giving influence? For its evil effects are we not often ourselves responsible? By our ignorance, or by our indifference and carelessness, do we not often corrupt the "pure air of heaven," and make it a danger when it should be a delight? Apart, however, from actual contamination with the germs of disease or terrestrial impurities, the atmosphere at different times and in different places presents varying physical states which exercise a considerable influence over the well-being of humanity, and especially over its weaker or more sensitive members. *Hence it is that "change of air" has come to be* recognised as a most important salutary and curative agency. There are few persons who are not sensible of the tonic influence of "change of air," and few whose period of active life might not be prolonged by a suitable recognition of the value of its restorative power. The air of the open country has the great advantage of affording the languid and feeble, or jaded and overworked organism, that all-important element of life and restorer of vigour, oxygen, in an active and energetic form. What is called ozone is, as is now very generally known, a condensed and more energetic form of oxygen. Its presence in the air is the test of its salubrity. It is found to be absent in the air of certain places; in sick-rooms, in the neighbourhood of substances undergoing decomposition; it is less abundantly present in the interior of large towns than in the open country, it is found in greater amount over the green fields and woods than over barren plains or dusty roads, on the seashore than inland, on the tops of mountains than in valleys or level tracts. It possesses remarkable powers of oxidation and disinfection, and its presence in the atmosphere in relatively large proportions indicates a freedom from substances prone to decomposition. The healthy activity of all the functions of the body is promoted by breathing an atmosphere rich in active oxygen, and when any of these functions are languishing or embarrassed, how important a condition must this be to their recovery. But the atmosphere of towns gets often positively and grossly dirty. The dust that is raised by a strong wind and blown into our air passages, as well as into our eyes and ears, is in a large town composed, in part, of most offensive ingredients, often capable, there can be little doubt, of exciting disease in delicate sensitive persons. There is nothing that is new to be said of the tonic and restorative properties of sea air as encountered on the sea-coast. Crowded watering-places have, however, dangers of their own which merit consideration. There is the somewhat sudden seasonal strain on their sanitary resources, the overcrowding of lodging-houses, the possibly dangerous encounter with convalescents from infective disease, who have been incautiously and prematurely sent away from home; and more than this, it is certain that the air of some seaside resorts has a distinctly injurious effect on some persons. Disturbances of the functions of the stomach and liver may frequently be observed in some nervous sensitive subjects when they are dwelling on the seashore, and a seaside dyspepsia accompanied by great nervous depression is not a very rare affection. These disturbing influences may, however, often be avoided by those who are sensitive to them, by the selection of a coast resort where they can conveniently live at a little distance from or above the sea. But one of the most thorough and complete "changes of air" is for a dweller inland to take a voyage on the open sea, and I now pass on to notice briefly the so-called "ocean cure." In the first place it may be well to mention the advantages of a sea voyage, as they are generally stated: these are: 1. Perfect rest and quiet, and complete removal from and change of ordinary occupation and way of life; a very thorough change of scene, and perfect and enforced rest from both mental and physical labour. 2. The life in the open air, and the great amount of sunshine to be enjoyed: it is quite possible, under favourable circumstances, to pass 15 hours daily in the open air; and whenever it is possible the traveller by sea is certain to endeavour to escape from the close and sometimes unpleasant atmosphere of a small cabin, into the pure air to be found on deck. 3. The great purity of the air at sea, and its entire freedom from organic dust and other impurities. In this respect it has an advantage over the air of the open country, for the latter is apt to contain the pollen of grasses and other plants, which in some persons excites hay fever and asthma. The air of the cabins may, of course, be contaminated, but the air of the open sea is probably the purest that can be found anywhere. 4. The presence in sea air of a large amount of ozone, as well as of particles of saline matter, more particularly in stormy weather, from the sea-spray, and these may exercise a beneficial effect in certain throat and pulmonary affections on the respiratory mucous membrane. 5. The great equability of the temperature at sea. This refers chiefly to the daily variations, which rarely exceed 4° or 5° Fahr. It must be noted that in a long sea voyage very considerable variations of temperature are encountered, and in a swift steamer the transitions are somewhat sudden. 6. The great humidity of the atmosphere and the high barometric pressure, which are considered to exercise a useful sedative influence on certain constitutions. It is said that the temperature of the body averages 1deg. Fahr. less on account of this sedative effect. 7. The exhilarating and tonic effect of rapid motion through the air; for by the continuous progress of the ship the sea breezes are constantly blowing over it, and the passengers are borne through the rapidly moving air without any exertion of their own. The influence of these currents of air on the surface of the body is no doubt important, acting as a stimulant and a tonic, increasing evaporation from the skin, and imparting tone to the superficial blood-vessels.

THE NORTH SHORE RAILWAY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Before the Public Works Committee have finished taking evidence about the railway at North Shore to the waters of Port Jackson, I think that it is only in the interests of the public purse that sufficient prominence should be given to the following few facts:—There seems to be a great likelihood of the high-level bridge from the city to North Shore being constructed, or at anyrate seriously considered, at a very early date, and if this be done it will render the railway comparatively useless for a greater part of it, which in order to get to the shore must necessarily be built at a much lower level than the bridge, and, consequently, a work that will cost at least £130,000 for construction, and about a like amount for the resumption of land, will be rendered useless, whilst a cable tram can be constructed for about £30,000 that will amply do all the work and save the country £220,000—not a small item in these days of deficits. Another point to be considered is the city railway. Why should that not connect, by means of the high-level bridge, with North Shore and all the outlying districts? This would, I am sure, more than satisfy any landholders who may be disappointed by the railway not being taken to the deep water, as the bridge would so facilitate intercourse with the North Shore and parts adjacent that the quantity of people anxious to reside in such a favoured locality would soon increase the value of property, and pay the owners for patience. This question requires ventilation to the very roots. Is there any hurry for the railway until it is decided whether they will have the bridge or not? Would not a tramway at one-seventh the cost fulfil all requirements. Is the reason the building of the railway is being urged a just and true one, or is it selfish interests at work? I hope, Sir, that you will in your valued paper give due prominence to what I consider one of the burning questions of the day—whether the country in the present state of its finances is better able to risk the loss of £30,000 than £220,000? It is bound to be one or the other.

I am, &c., PHILO-SYDNEY.

According to the latest British Consular report from Servia, the carpets made in that country are of two sorts. The commoner are of rough goats' hair, worked in grey, brown and red stripes; they are very durable and wash well. They cost about 1s. 8d. the yard. The finer kinds (*chilim*) are principally worked at Pirot, which has a very high reputation for these goods and is looked upon by the Servians with much pride and confidence as a centre of future wealth in this industry. These carpets are worked by peasant women in the town, and there is also a State factory, where the more elaborate and expensive designs are executed. A large assortment forms the chief feature of the Servian section of the Paris Exhibition. The general groundwork is a brilliant red, with patterns woven in blue, purple, green, yellow and other colours. The vegetable dyes, formerly made by the weavers themselves, were very durable and did not suffer in washing; but complaints are now common that aniline colours are being brought into use, to the great detriment of this industry. Many of the carpets are extremely pretty, especially those with a deep blue, almost black, brown; whilst others, with a white ground, and patterns tastefully blended in yellow, red, and green, are handsome, though rather rare. Much education with respect to artistic colouring and design is still necessary, as some of the carpets which are shown in Paris are surprisingly glaring and ugly, though these are few in number. The *chilim* has no pile; the surface is smooth and hard, and if these carpets ever become popular in Western Europe they will do so as hangings rather than floor coverings, for which they have not sufficient warmth for very cold, damp countries. The selling price of these carpets varies from 6s. to 7s. 6d. per square yard, though some of the better sorts from the State factory cost from 9s. to 10s. 6d. The peasant women who make these carpets in their own cottages on the outskirts of the town are mostly in the hands of taskmasters, who pay them as a rule the "sweating" wages of 3½d. and a little bread per day.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—October 21.

Age (s.), 2248 tons, Captain T. Moore, from Melbourne 18th instant. W. Howard Smith and Sons, Limited, agents.

Oonah (s.), 1600 tons, Captain J. Bennison, from Hobart 18th instant, via Eden 20th instant. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Need, Mrs. Goldie, Miss Conlan, Miss Atkins, Messrs. Stiles, Latham, Ikin, Wilson, Pearce, Moncur, Cash, Kingdom, Doddemeade, and 4 in the steerage. From Eden: Mrs. Solomon, Miss Fergusson, Messrs. Hik (2). T. and W. Willis, agents.

Nestor, ship, 1346 tons, Captain Weiss, from Hamburg July 9. S. Hoffnung and Co., agents.

Notero, barque, 430 tons, Captain Campbell, from Lyttelton 11th instant. G. J. Waterhouse, agent.

Corinna (s.), 1350 tons, Captain J. P. Sharpe, from Launceston 18th instant. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Pratt, Miss Tracey, Dr. L. G. Thompson, Mr. Tracey, Master Tracey, and two in the steerage. T. and W. Willis, agents.

Wyrallah (s.), 500 tons, Captain B. Alley, from Grafton October 19. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Alcol, Mr. Henderson, Mr. Humphries, Mr. Duffy, and four in the steerage. B. B. Nicoll, agent.

Warrego (s.), 1552 tons, Captain Jas. Banks, from Melbourne October 19. Passengers—For Sydney: Mrs. Marks and 3 children, Mrs. Meredith, Mrs. R. S. Sinclair, Miss Warren, Miss E. Bland, Messrs. A. Durrand, M. Pickles, Sylvester Brown, J. Chamberlain, J. Thompson, Rennie, A. Mansfield, C. Earle, T. H. Norman, J. D. Miller, H. Marks, and 10 steerage. For Queensland ports: Mrs. Cohen and maid, Mrs. Rogers infant and maid, Dr. Cohen, Messrs. A. G. Robertson, H. Aubrey, and 6 in the steerage. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Maile, schooner, 282 tons, Captain W. S. Lane, from Melbourne October 15. Passengers—Mrs. Lane and family (3). A. M'Arthur and Co., agents.

Burwah (s.), 1000 tons, Captain W. Ellis, from Melbourne October 19. Passengers—Mrs. Linklater, Mrs. H. Stewart, Mrs. Austin, Mrs. C. Mellor, Miss Nathan, Miss Ramsden, Miss Lirnon, Miss Holroyd, Messrs. Linklater, Jenkin, A. Rice, E. Hodges, W. Wilson, Austin, H. Pantlin, Ramsden, W. M'Culloch, D. M'Culloch, J. Holmes, H. Gloybrook, A. L. Logan, F. Bristow, P. Cooper, and 22 in the steerage. Wm. Howard Smith and Sons, Limited, agents.

Burrumbeet (s.), 3500 tons, Captain G. Tait, from Launceston via Melbourne October 19. Passengers—Mrs. W. M'Kenzie, Mrs. W. H. Pye, Mrs. Wilks, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. M'Killop, Mrs. E. Moss, Mrs. J. A. Shaw, Mrs. James, Mrs. D. Wadall, Miss R. Cracknell, Miss Kelly, Miss M'Killop, Miss Moss, Miss Brodie, Miss James, Miss E. Barr, Miss King, Messrs. W. James, Harris, Barber, W. M'Kenzie, A. E. Hinshelwood, S. Snow, W. J. Berry, W. Watson, F. De Gray, J. Woodley, J. E. Carter, W. M. Clark, W. Rowntree, B. Bird, A. Duder, W. H. Pye, Wilson, R. Cracknell, E. Hodges, H. Cripps, Sallwright, J. A. Shaw, and 13 in the steerage. Huddart, Parker and Co., Limited, agents.

Helen Nicoll (s.), 400 tons, Captain R. A. Fraser, from Clarence River October 20. Passengers—Mrs. Penrose, Mrs. Noonan, Miss Penrose, Messrs. H. Maurice, Penrose, P. Donaldson, W. T. Pullen, Noonan, Henderson, A. Suttie, J. Tickell, A. M'Lachlan, W. Barnier, Daniels, and 5 in the steerage. John See and Co., agents.

October 22.

Wrestler, schooner, 447 tons, Captain Divars, from Puget Sound August 9. John Gilchrist and Co., agents.

DEPARTURES.—October 21.

Corinna (s.), for Hobart, via Eden.
Age (s.), for Melbourne, via Newcastle.
Pendle Hill, three-masted schooner, for Napier, via Newcastle.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—October 22.

Port Denison (s.), for London, via Melbourne; Gharee (s.), for London, via ports; Rodondo (s.), Barcoo (s.), for Melbourne; Warrego (s.), Burwah (s.), for Brisbane and ports; Newcastle (s.), for Melbourne and Launceston; Sydney (s.), Gwydir (s.), for Newcastle; Helen Nicoll (s.), Wyrallah (s.), for Grafton; Rosedale (s.), for Manning River; Woollahra, barque, Cimba, ship, for London.

CLEARANCES.—October 21.

Port Denison (s.), 2289 tons, Captain S. M. Orr, for London, via Melbourne.
Age (s.), 1498 tons, Captain Thomas Moore, for Melbourne, via Newcastle.
Cimba, ship, 1117 tons, Captain John Fimister, for London.
Pendle Hill, three-masted schooner, 222 tons, Captain W. T. G. Widerstrom, for Napier, via Newcastle.
Corinna (s.), 820 tons, Captain J. P. Sharpe, for Hobart, via Newcastle, in ballast.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—October 21.

Venture, Resolute (s.), for coasting; Bertha, for Nambucca River; Fanny Fisher, for Newcastle; William Brooks, for Wollongong.

IMPORTS.—October 21.

[A special charge is made for consignees' notices under this heading.]

Age (s.), from Melbourne: 2234 bags chaff, 546 bags flour, 20 bags logwood, 10 cases blacking, 13 bars iron, 50 sacks oatmeal, 30 cases honey, 60 empty casks, 12 cases pianos, 40 bags rice, 141 rolls wire-netting, 10 bags maize, 9 cases cotton, 152 bags potatoes, 228 pieces timber, 16 cases brandy, 30 bags onions, 89 pieces stone, 10 tanks malt, and 100 packages sundries.

Corinna (s.), from Launceston, via Formby: 99 bales straw, 1707 bales chaff, 40 logs, 26 sacks peas, 4 pieces Huon pine, 2635 ingots tin, 4736 bags potatoes, and sundries.

Maile, from Melbourne: 1000 sacks flour, 808 bags wheat.

Andrew Welch, from San Francisco: 300 cases canned goods, 800 pieces yellow pine, 20 cases canned corn, 250 cases hops, 460 cases canned fruits, 600 cases salmon, 680 doors, 5025 sacks oats, 16,955 sacks wheat.

Notero, from Lyttelton: 867 bags bran, 1012 sacks oats, 290 bags wheat, 136 bags oats, 1209 bags flour, 25 bags sharps, 1424 bags chaff.

Oonah (s.), from Hobart, via Eden: 2783 bags potatoes, 2004 cases 37 bags fruit, 10 cases sauce, 615 bags bark, 5 packages fowls, 2 bales hails, 8 packages ginger, 23 bags peas, 97 rails, 2750 palings, 70 packages syrup fruit, 401 cases tins, 521 cases jam, 5 cases ale, and sundries.

W. F. Jewett, from Columbia River: 12,174 oregon pine, 26,760 pieces oregon pickets, 75,000 pieces oregon laths.

Warrego (s.), from Melbourne: 64 cases 106 packages tea, 60 boxes soap, 1074 bags potatoes, 30 sacks oatmeal, 200 bags chaff, 20 kegs bluestone, 6 cases safes, 43 cases 25 packages merchandise, 10 stones, and quantity of sundries. Also transhipment cargo for Fiji and through cargo for Queensland ports.

Burrumbeet (s.), from Launceston and Melbourne: From Launceston: 1853 bags chaff, 176 bags potatoes, 147 bales straw. From Melbourne: 250 bags flour, 200 bags chaff, 50 half-chests tea, 22 stones, 17 packages, 50 bales kapok, 15 bales hair, 11 bales bags, 12 mats kapok, 170 kegs butter, and a quantity of sundries and excess luggage and transhipment cargo for Newcastle and Northern Queensland ports.

Ex Aristides, from London: 11 cases paper—John Fairfax and Sons.

EXPORTS.—October 21.

Cimba, for London: 5260 bales wool, 179 bags antimony ore, 540 ingots spelter dross, 4440 bags chrome ore, 2060 hides, 8 cases presses.

Port Denison (s.), for London, via ports: 134 bales wool, 204 bags pyrites, 234 bags antimony ore.

Custom-house.—Entered Outwards: October 21, Port Denison (s.), 2289 tons, Captain S. M. Orr, for London, via Melbourne; Pendle Hill, 3-masted schooner, 222 tons, Captain G. Widerstrom, for Napier, via Newcastle; Pukaki (s.), 850 tons, Captain W. C. Oliver, for Levuka, Suva, and Fiji; Burrumbeet (s.), 1561 tons, Captain G. Tait, for Launceston, via Newcastle and Melbourne; Oonah (s.), 887 tons, Captain H. Bennison, for Hobart, via Newcastle and Eden; Mararoa (s.), 1248 tons, Captain J. Edie, for Auckland, via ports; Rodondo (s.), 715 tons, Captain Seymour, for Melbourne; Age (s.), 1498 tons, Captain J. Moore, for Melbourne, via Newcastle; Burwah (s.), 568 tons, Captain Ellis, for Brisbane.

Mr. R. L. Tooth has disposed of his yacht Iris to Mr. T. S. Rowntree, of Balmain. The transfer was registered at the Customs yesterday.

The barque County Antrim was floated into Jubilee Dock yesterday, to be cleaned and painted.

To-day the R.M.S. Zealandia is to be floated into the Fitzroy Dock, to receive an overhaul.

The steamer Worcester was hauled alongside the Central Wharf yesterday, where she will load for London.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

Brisbane.—Arrival: October 21, Quiraing (s.), from Sydney. Departures: October 21, Changsha (s.) and Ranelagh (s.), for Sydney, and Leura (s.), for Townsville. Yarala (s.), from Brisbane, and Glanworth (s.), Sydney, for Rockhampton, both arrived at Bundaberg yesterday; Konoowarra (s.) arrived at Rockhampton this morning from Sydney; Balmoral Castle (s.) left Keppel Bay this morning for Sydney; Maranoa (s.), Cooktown for Sydney, left Townsville this afternoon; Eurimbla (s.), Sydney for Burketown, and Rockton (s.), Burketown for Sydney, both arrived at Cooktown this morning; Katoomba (s.), for Burketown, arrived at Kimberley yesterday.

Yamba.—Arrivals: October 21, City of Grafton (s.), Australian (s.), from Sydney; Fiona, from Wollongong.

Gabo.—Passed: October 21, Beeswing (s.), west, at 2.45 p.m.

Newcastle.—Arrivals: October 21, The Hahnemann, ship, from Melbourne; Tamar (s.), Western (s.), Sydney (s.), from Sydney. Departure: Sydney (s.), Gwydir (s.), for Sydney.

Melbourne.—Arrivals: October 21, R.M.S. Orizaba, Waroonga (s.), South Australian (s.), Flingamite (s.), from Sydney; Buninyong (s.), from Newcastle; Adelaide (s.), from Adelaide; Moresby, ship, from Liverpool. Departures: October 21, Lindus (s.), for Newcastle; Loch Vennacher, ship, Avenger, ship, for London; Merom, ship, for Newcastle; Monark, barque, for Adelaide.

Adelaide.—Arrival: October 21, Fiado (s.), from Melbourne. Departures: October 21, R.M.S. Rosetta, for London; Barrier (s.), for Sydney.

(FROM BOARD AT TELEGRAPH OFFICE.)

Tweed Heads.—Arrival: October 20, Karuah (s.), at 4 p.m. Departure: October 20, Sussex, at 6 p.m.

Byron Bay.—October 21: Two-masted schooners at anchor in bay, weather bound. Arrivals: October 21, Alice, at 9 a.m., from Sydney; two schooners, one like Annie Theresa, the other like Lady (?) in the bay.

Bateman's Bay.—Departure: October 21, Kameruka (s.), at noon, for Sydney.

Richmond Heads.—Arrivals: October 21, Bellinger (s.), at 4.30 p.m.; Tomki (s.), at 4.10 p.m. Passed: October 21, Guthrie (s.), at 10.55 a.m., south; Lady Franklyn, at 7.30 a.m. north. 13ft. on the bar at high water.

Clarence River.—Arrivals: October 21, Australian (s.), City of Grafton (s.), at daylight; Fiona (s.), at 7.30 a.m.

Macleay Heads.—Arrival: October 21, Woodburn (s.), at 5.15 a.m.

Port Macquarie.—Departure: October 20, Lansdown, at 6 p.m., for Trial Bay.

Trial Bay.—October 21, three vessels at anchor, weather-bound.

Brunswick Heads.—October 21, White Cloud bar-bound.

La Perouse.—October 21, Hilda (s.), and Governor Blackall (s.), put in for shelter.

Seal Rocks.—Passed: October 21, Fernmount (s.), at 5.30 a.m., south.

Camden Haven.—Arrivals: October 20, Mary Laurie, from Sydney. October 21, Rockilly, Eliza Davies, Active, from Sydney; Dolly Walmsley, from Newcastle.

Wollongong.—Departure: October 20, Jessie, for Richmond River.

Kiama.—Arrival: October 21, Peterborough (s.), at 8.30 a.m., from Shoalhaven.

Moruya.—Passed: October 21, You Yangs (s.), at 12.30 p.m., north.

Jervis Bay.—Passed: October 21, Allowrie (s.), at 6.15 p.m., north.

Cape Hawke.—Arrivals: October 20, Annie, Shannon, Ability, and Favourite at 4 p.m. October 21, Maggie Gollan, Advance, in the bay, windbound.

Eden.—Arrival: October 20, Bega (s.), at 10 p.m., from Sydney.

Ulladulla.—Departure: October 21, Kameruka (s.), at 4.36 p.m., for Sydney.

Hobart.—Arrival: October 21, Flora (s.), at 7.50 a.m., from Melbourne.

Low Heads.—Arrival: October 21, Flinders (s.), at 5 a.m., from Melbourne. Departure: October 21, Moreton (s.), at 12.7 p.m., for Melbourne.

Albany.—Departure: October 19, R.M.S. Ormuz, at 8.45 p.m., for Adelaide.

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THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

Melbourne, 4.15 and 7 p.m.
Adelaide, 4 p.m.
Hobart and Launceston, 7 p.m.
Queensland, 5.30 p.m.
Western Australia (Thursday, via Adelaide), 4 p.m.
Fiji, 11 a.m.
Manning River, 11 a.m.
Southern Ports of New Zealand and Wellington, 3.30 p.m.
Clarence River, 8 p.m.
Richmond River, 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY.

Merimbula and Eden, 11 a.m.
Noumea, New Hebrides, and Fiji, 4 p.m.

THURSDAY.

India and Continent of Europe, overland to Melbourne, and thence per Orient Company's steamer Orizaba, 2.30 p.m.
United Kingdom, overland to Melbourne, and thence per Orient Company's steamer Orizaba, 3 p.m.
Auckland and all New Zealand Ports, 3 p.m.

FRIDAY.

Ulladulla and Clyde, 11 a.m.
Hobart and Launceston, via Eden, 11 a.m.

PARCEL MAIL.

Parcels addressed to the United Kingdom and certain foreign countries via the United Kingdom will be received at the Parcels Office, George-street, for transmission per P. and O. steamer Massilia, up to noon on FRIDAY, October 25. Parcels must not be posted in a letter-box, but must be taken to the Parcels Office, where the necessary declaration as to their contents and value must be signed. Parcels addressed to Germany will also be received at the Parcels Office for transmission per German steamer Hohenzollern up to noon on TUESDAY, November 5.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

BROWN BROS. and CO.—At Bazaar, at 11.30, Horses, &c.; at Corporation Yards, at 11, Calves, &c.
G. KISS.—At Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, &c.
W. INGLIS and SON.—At Bazaar, at 10.30 and 12, Horses, &c.; at Camperdown Yards, at 2.30, Horses.
H. M'NAMARA.—At Meat Market, at 12, Beef, &c.
P. R. HASSALL and CO.—At Meat Market, at 11, Beef, &c.
OATLEY and CAHILL.—At Government Stores, Circular Quay, at 11, Saddlery, Tools, &c.
H. HAINS.—At 362, Cleveland-street, at 11, Furniture, &c.
LAWSON and BROUGHTON.—At Petersleigh, Cook's River-road, at 11, Furniture, &c.
DUNN and WEBB.—At their Rooms, at 11, Drapery, Ironmongery, &c.
HARRIS and ACKMAN.—At their Mart, at 11, Sugars, Groceries, Oilmen's Stores, Beer, &c.; at 2.30, Furniture, &c.
J. B. TAYLOR and CO.—At the Manse, Ocean-street, Woollahra, at 11, Furniture, &c.
C. MOORE and CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Cutlery, E. P. Ware, &c.
THE SHERIFF.—At Shirley House, Cowper-street, Waverley, at 11. Stock in Trade of a Grocer, Furniture &c.
HOUGHTON, PERRY, and CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Drapery, Clothing, &c.
J. G. FLEMING and SONS.—At 242, Pitt-street, at 10, Furniture, &c.
GOLDSBROUGH, MORT, and CO.—At their Warehouse, at 10, Skins, Leather.
HILL, CLARK, and CO.—At their Rooms, at 10, Leather; at Chamber of Commerce, at 2.30, Wool.
S. PROCTOR.—At Newtown, at 7, Wood, &c.; at Darling Harbour, at 8, Wood, &c.; at Mart, at 3, Poultry, &c.
F. L. BARKER.—At his Stores, at 10, Leather, Skins.
HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN.—At their Warehouse, at 9.30, Skins, &c.; at 10, Leather, Sheepskins.
THE AUSTRALASIAN MORTGAGE and AGENCY COMPANY.—At the Chamber of Commerce, at 2.30, Wool.
WINCHCOMBE, CARSON, and CO.—At the Exchange, at 2.30, Wool.
LENEHAN and CO.—At Young-street, Redfern, at 11, Furniture, &c.
J. P. LISTER.—At his Rooms, at 11, 3, and 3.30, Unredeemed Pledges.
R. J. HUGHES and CO.—At 279, George-street, at 3, Office Tables, Counter, &c.
SAUNDERS and CO.—At Abercrombie-street, Darlington, at 10, Stock-in-Trade, Plant, &c., of a coachbuilder, &c.
W. CRANE.—At 199, Phillip-street, at 11, Piano, Furniture, &c.; at 27, Elizabeth-street, at 12.15, Office Furniture, Books, &c.

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SIR WILLIAM JENNER has advised the Queen to give up champagne and claret for the present, and to DRINK whisky and APOLLINARIS WATER.
"London Truth," 11th July, 1889.

SIR CHARLES CAMERON, PRESIDENT OF the British Public Health Medical Society, has certified that "GILBEY'S LONDON DRY GIN will be found valuable in affections of the kidneys and allied maladies."

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THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE UNDERSIGNED will be CLOSED THIS DAY, Tuesday, the 22nd instant, in consequence of a death in Mr. John Hardy's family. Hardy Bros., 12, Hunter-street.

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SUMMARY FOR THE OUTGOING MAIL.

Our fortnightly Summary will be published on Thursday morning, and contain a digest of the news of the past two weeks, together with a list of the Births, Marriages, and Deaths for the same period. The mail for newspapers will close at 1.30 p.m. on Thursday, and the mail for letters at 3 p.m.

The Sydney Morning Herald.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1889.

A French medical scientist, Dr. Sicard, announces that he has discovered the microbe of smallpox.

A lunatic fired a revolver at Prince William of Wurtemberg, but missed his aim.

Negociations are being made with financiers in the North of England for developing the iron and coal resources of New South Wales.

Sir Henry Parkes arrived at Brisbane yesterday. He was met by the Government steamer, which brought him to the city, and he visited the Legislative Assembly in the evening.

The twenty-ninth annual prize meeting of the New South Wales Rifle Association was commenced yesterday morning, on the Paddington rifle range, under fairly favourable circumstances. A revolver match is the only novelty this year.

At the annual meeting of the New South Wales Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and Blind yesterday, a satisfactory report was presented, and Dr. Renwick, the chairman, stated that the results obtained during the past year had been greater than had hitherto been achieved.

Five of the bodies of Gurney's children, who were drowned at Wentworth, have been found. Mr. Holding has commenced an inquest on them.

Probates were granted yesterday by Mr. Justice Deffell in the estates of Andrew Laurie, £18,010; James Bell, £1999; Rowland Hassall Oakes, £9302; Joseph Barnier, £1165; William Christopher Bennett, £8325; John Brainwood, £3350. Letters of administration were granted in the estates of Charles Barnett, £1000; William Pierce, £1760; William Howe, £9197.

At the Water Police Court yesterday, James Alexander Honter, charged with embezzlement as a co-partner of Parsons Brothers and Co., was committed for trial at the next Quarter Sessions.

Preparations are being made in the Lands Office for working the new Land Act, which comes into force on the 1st December.

At the meeting of the Sydney Stock Exchange yesterday afternoon, Mr. Joseph Mullens was presented with a cheque for £150, with which to purchase a memento of the Exchange, the occasion being his departure on a visit to Europe.

At a meeting of the Licensed Victuallers of East Sydney, yesterday afternoon, it was agreed that those present should form themselves into a branch of the United Licensed Victuallers' Association of New South Wales.

Large quantities of wool are passing over the Murray for Melbourne, via Wodonga. Nearly 9000 bales have been delivered at the terminus, and 3000 bales await transit.

The Penrith Municipal Council has decided to adopt the electric light.

A list of letters returned from the country and now lying at the General Post Office unclaimed, was published in a supplement to the *Government Gazette* of Saturday.

The University Council of Melbourne has decided that if a candidate fails in one subject only at the first pass examination he need be re-examined in that subject only at the next following examination.

The brickmakers at Hindmarsh, South Australia, have struck work.

According to reports from the principal farming centres around Albury the crops generally are in a forward condition.

Judge Backhouse has commenced an inquiry at Wollongong in reference to the judicial conduct of Mr. W. H. Thomas, police magistrate.

Arrangements have been made to place a Bulgarian 6 per cent. loan of £1,000,000 on the Vienna market.

The difficulty in empanelling a jury to try the prisoners charged with the murder of Dr. Cronin in America has almost been surmounted.

Campbelltown Quarter Sessions commenced yesterday before Judge Wilkinson.

There was an active mining market yesterday, and a large number of sales were made, but investment shares were quiet. In the import market there was very little business. The intercolonial markets remain firm.

The bulk of the catalogues at the auction wool sales yesterday was cleared, and the sale publicly and privately of 1999 bales was reported.

Mr. John Dillon, M.P., gave an address at St. Benedict's Hall, Redfern, last night. He referred to the action which the English Government has taken under the Coercion Act, and to the difficulties under which the Irish people "were endeavouring to work out their salvation."

The Customs revenue received yesterday was £7679.

The Victorian Minister of Public Works, speaking after an inspection of the Murray Bridge at Yarrawonga, referred to the necessity of completing the Victorian approach by the time the bridge was finished.

A discussion is going on in the United States upon the question of the removal of the import duties on wool. Many representatives of the New England industry strongly advocate the remission of the duties on carpet wool.

Mr. Crane, last night, gave another address on temperance, at the Centenary Hall. Mr. A. Hutchison, M.L.A., who was chairman, contended that the temperance question had now been brought within the range of politics.

At a service in Pitt-street Church, last night, in connection with the annual session of the Congregational Union of New South Wales, an address was delivered by the Rev. Warlow Davies, M.A.

The Melbourne Stock Exchange is instituting an inquiry into the circumstances connected with the recent Round Hill boom.

A man named William Harris fell dead in the Congregational Church, Melbourne, last night.

A meeting of the Senate of the University of Sydney was held yesterday at the rooms of the Royal Society. A long programme of miscellaneous business was gone through.

The New Zealand 3½ per cent. conversion loan of £2,700,000 is being floated to pay off balances of two 5 per cent. issues.

At a meeting at the Burwood School of Arts, last night, at which it was resolved to form a branch of the Free Trade and Liberal Association, an address was given by Mr. Carruthers on Federation and Nationalism.

The annual meeting of the New South Wales Cricket Association was held last night. The report stated that arrangements had been arrived at with the Melbourne Club for the continuance of the intercolonial matches for five years.

It is not our intention to assert that every argument used in advocacy of free trade is intrinsically sound and free from objection in its application to the purposes of the general fiscal controversy. In discussions which cover a wide ground, and are carried on with the enthusiasm that may be traced either to strength of conviction or to the influence of personal interest, there is a tendency on all sides to put forth half truths in place of whole truths, to exaggerate the importance of one set of facts, to undervalue the importance of another set, and sometimes to pass by considerations which ought to be fairly weighed if certain other considerations are to receive attention. It would hardly be reasonable to expect that freetraders, when engaged in the defence of free trade, should at all times be free from liability to yield to such tendencies. It is impossible, however, to ignore the fact that protectionists, in the defence of protection, and in the attack upon free trade, are frequently carried away by them. Men who enter into public controversy are apt to strive for the victory of the cause which they take up rather than for a fair exposition of the broad truth with all its qualifications and complications. A correspondent, writing in the *Herald* on Friday last, contended that it would be better to endeavour in such a controversy as this to get back to ultimate principles, and that the attempt to decide by statistics is waste of breath and pure empiricism. We may not go so far as that, but it may be said that it is a very easy thing to deal with statistics in an empirical way, and to quote them, as some people will quote precedents, in other controversies, without a perception or acknowledgment of their true meaning. Facts separated from their antecedents and surroundings may tell, or appear to tell, a tale very different from that which they would have told in their natural connection. Some disputants will descend so far as to distort facts; but a reference to facts truly stated when they are violently detached from their natural setting may be equally misleading, and practically as untrue. Writing about a dozen years ago, the late Professor Fawcett said, "Nothing seems to me more certain than that in discussing the question of protection at the present time, something more is required than perpetual appeals to the rapidity with which commerce has grown and wealth has been accumulated in England. . . . In like manner, American and other protectionists may adduce statistics to show the increase of wealth that has taken place under the protectionist tariffs imposed in their own countries. No useful conclusion, therefore, can be arrived at by arraying the prosperity of one country against that of another. A country may be so circumstanced, its people so prudent and temperate, its soil so fertile, its system of land tenure economically so advantageous, its climate so favourable, that protection may be powerless to arrest, although it impedes its progress."

It would be folly to contend in the presence of facts that free trade is an absolute guarantee against industrial and commercial depression. It is just as foolish to shut out of sight the fact that the depths of depression have been reached in countries dominated by the principles of protection. The first thing that should be done is to obtain a comprehensive view of the circumstances of a country, and then to ascertain, by careful examination, whether the causes of depression on the one hand, or of prosperity on the other, have their origin, or have it not, in the fiscal policy of that country. It is not the rule, on the part of the protectionists at any rate, to take a comprehensive view of the countries they cite as warnings or as examples, neither are they always careful to trace clearly the connection which they assume to exist between depression and free trade, and between prosperity and protection. It is this lack of comprehensiveness that leads some of them to publish so exultantly their impression that England, in the midst of its steady progress, is "going to the dogs." It is this failure to see the perspective of isolated facts which causes them sometimes to draw strange conclusions, and to break out into the wildest of prophecies. It has been well remarked that "if a bale of cotton goods or some machine of American construction is offered for sale in England, the fact is sure to be carefully chronicled as if it were one betokening impending disaster to British trade;" and that was said at a time when the value of the principal manufactured articles exported from England was £127,000,000, and the value of similar exports from the United States was about £4,000,000. So we are sometimes told with startling earnestness that in some particular branch of trade in some particular protected country there has been an increase of cent. per cent., whilst the addition of the whole amount to the volume of British trade would hardly represent an appreciable growth.

One of the most curious features in protectionist controversy is the satisfaction which is felt in the enormous agricultural production of the United States. The American export trade would be insignificant if the farm products and the mineral oil were struck out of the list. It is conveniently forgotten that these are the products which protection does not touch. Of what use for instance can protection be to the cotton growers and the wheat growers? It is not a tariff which can prevent these being undersold in their home market. Their markets are abroad. The producers of unprotected raw materials in the United States are the mainstay of the country. In providing employment for labour, and in adding to the wealth of the community, they overshadow the protected industries. Supported as they are by the bountiful protection which nature provides, they have sustained the national credit when artificially-protected manufacturing enterprise was in a condition bordering upon collapse. And yet all the people engaged in the prosecution of these great free industries have their liberties narrowed, and their incomes depreciated for the benefit of the comparatively few who grow fat upon the profits of protected manufactures that are carried on to the utmost possible extent by the use of machinery and the employment of cheap labour.

It is a cause of perpetual complaint on the part of protectionists that we do not grow more wheat. They produce more in Victoria, and therefore it is argued protection has been a success. Here, although the average yield per acre is larger than in Victoria, and the article generally commands a somewhat better price, we do not grow so much, and therefore it is argued free trade is a failure. How pleasing in their simple negligence and artless grace are these saltatory movements between imaginary causes and supposed effects! But surely it is possible for a community to fairly prosper without growing all its own wheat. If, having regard to all the conditions, a greater profit may be made from wool than from wheat, surely it would be a strange process to urge people to grow wheat instead of wool, and then make good the difference to them for a while by taxing the whole country. Why not say it would be much better for us if we made all our own watches? Watchmaking might be made more profitable than wool-growing by a judicious resort to taxation—that is to say, until the local demand was overtaken. The wonder is that consistent protectionists in America do not pile up the duties on manufactured goods with the hope of diverting some of the capital and energy that are now employed in growing wheat and cotton. This would simply be an assertion of the same principle that would lead to the establishment of protection for the purpose of changing the drift of our actual enterprise.

A question that should be settled without unnecessary delay is that of a uniform railway gauge for Australia. The desirableness of having one gauge for the through lines, both for military and commercial reasons, has been pressed upon public attention from time to time, so that it is impossible to put the matter on one side, as something to be taken up when there is no better work to be done. The subject was dealt with in a vigorous manner by the Chairman of the Railway Commission at the opening of the Hawkesbury railway bridge, and we have been told both by General Schaw and General Edwards, as well as by other military experts, that uniformity of railway gauge is indispensable to a system of combined defence. It is not necessary to go over the ground taken by these authorities. Everyone agrees that the colonies should adopt a uniform gauge for the trunk lines. That point is easily settled; the question of difficulty is the choice of gauge. Which gauge should be adopted: that of New South Wales, which is recognised all over the world as the standard gauge, or the gauge which has been adopted in Victoria and South Australia? In the one case the width of the Victorian and South Australian lines would have to be reduced from 5ft. 3in. to 4ft. 8½in.; in the other event, the width of our lines would have to be increased by 6½in. Although no formal negotiations have yet been entered upon, it is understood that the Victorian railway authorities are averse to making any change. They have an objection to decreasing their gauge, but can see no reason why the New South Wales gauge should not be increased. It will be urged, perhaps, that as Victoria and South Australia have adopted the same gauge, New South Wales is in the minority, and should, therefore, give way. That view of the subject is a natural one to take; but in deciding upon a uniform gauge for Australia, the point to be considered is not the preponderance of influence, but the merits of the rival gauges. The number of miles of railway already constructed in Australia is a mere trifle compared with the number that will be in use at the end of another 25 years, and if it can be shown that the 4ft 8½in. gauge—which Lord Carrington told us at the Hawkesbury ceremonial has been adopted on 74 per cent. of the railways of the world—is the most convenient and the most profitable, that gauge should be accepted as the standard gauge of Australia.

Our present object, however, is not so much to discuss the merits of the different gauges as to call attention to the views expressed by one of the representative bodies of South Australia, the Chamber of Manufactures, which recommends that the New South Wales gauge should be adopted in the construction of a direct line from Adelaide to Sydney. This line would form a means of communication quite apart from that which already exists, and its construction would not affect the Adelaide to Melbourne route; but if the South Australian Parliament were to decide upon it, and to adopt the further recommendation which the Chamber makes, that all lines north of Adelaide and south of Quorn should be altered to the 4ft. 8½in. gauge, South Australia could not with any show of consistency combine with Victoria for the adoption of the 5ft. 3in. gauge on the Adelaide, Melbourne, and Sydney route. As to the direct line there is much to be said in its favour, so far at least as the South Australian portion of it is concerned. The present arrangements for the large and growing traffic between Adelaide and the Barrier silver field can only be described as deplorable. From Adelaide to Terowie a railway on the 5ft. 3in. gauge has been constructed. At Terowie there is a break. The 5ft. 3in. gauge ceases, and the line is continued to Cockburn, on the border, on the narrow gauge of 3ft. 6in. From the border to Silverton and Broken Hill the traffic is carried on by tramway, constructed on the 4ft. 8½in. or New South Wales gauge. Between the great silver field and Adelaide there are therefore two breaks of gauge. The loss of time that must take place under such extraordinary arrangements can easily be imagined, and the extra handling of the goods involves expense, which would be avoided if the line were carried right through on one gauge. The existing conditions, the committee of the Chamber of Manufactures says, are a serious hindrance to the trade between Adelaide and Broken Hill, which, it is believed, will soon "assume more than three times its present proportions." It is pointed out that apart from the inconveniences caused by break of gauge, it would be an impossibility for a line which for a part of its length was only 3ft. 6in. wide to carry the large traffic that will soon have to be provided for. The committee therefore recommends the adoption of a direct line of communication with New South Wales on the 4ft. 8½in. gauge, and the alteration to that gauge of the lines between Adelaide, Port Adelaide, Terowie, and Morgan. It is pointed out that the adoption of this course would greatly facilitate passenger and goods traffic, that it would save the expense and delay consequent upon the break of gauge, that it would give free intercourse with the Western districts of New South Wales, and that it would considerably lessen the rail distance from Adelaide to Sydney.

There can be no question as to the advantages which such a line would give to South Australia, and New South Wales would also profit by it, though not immediately. Our own lines, it is recognised, must be carried to the South Australian border some day, and if by the time that work is accomplished South Australia has constructed a railway from her frontier to Adelaide on the New South Wales gauge, trains will be able to run right through from city to city with no more change than is made between Sydney and Goulburn. It has been shown that while the railway journey from Sydney to Adelaide via Melbourne is 1086 miles, a direct line by way of Wilcannia would only be 956 miles in length, a saving of 130 miles. But this is not the only consideration. By the existing route to Adelaide only 388 miles of line are in this colony out of 1086, while by the Wilcannia route 792 miles of railway out of 956 are in our own territory. By the present route nearly 700 miles of the railway travelling between Sydney and Adelaide is done in the other colonies; by the new route there would be only 167 miles. Under present arrangements the greater portion of the traffic receipts goes to Victoria and South Australia; under the new conditions we should get the lion's share. It happens rather opportunely that the committee's report is published at a time when the question of railway extension to Broken Hill is engaging the attention of the Public Works Committee. The sectional committee has travelled through the country, taking evidence at different points, and before long a report will be laid before Parliament. It may be supposed that in the meantime attention will be given by the South Australian authorities to the recommendations of the Chamber of Manufactures, and at no distant date we ought to be well informed as to the prospects of direct railway communication between Sydney and Adelaide.

The question of the postmen's half-holiday is one of importance to the public. No better evidence of that exists than the complaints made to the Postmaster-General. They have been as plentiful under the present arrangement, whereby the postmen are granted a half-holiday on Wednesday, as under the old rule whereby they were given Saturday afternoon. The fact is, the omission of any delivery of letters during the business days of the week is a great inconvenience to the public. While the movements of commerce go on the prompt delivery of letters is most necessary. We keep one day in the week free from the encroachments of business; but more than that, under present conditions of life, is impossible. It is plain to be seen that the non-delivery of letters on Wednesday afternoon makes a great break in the continuity of business and the regular and orderly course of events, and it is quite as bad on Saturday from the fact that the omission abuts a whole day of non-delivery. The Postal Department exists for the convenience of the public, and that convenience should not be sacrificed. It is true there is the Telegraph Department to resort to in emergency, but that is not sufficient, even if the majority of the public could avail themselves of it. That, however, they cannot do because of expense. There is but one remedy, and that is to cause the delivery of letters without any break from Sunday to Sunday. There are other organisations outside the Postal Department that exist for the convenience of the public—newspapers, for example—yet in them no concessions to employees prevent the regular prosecution of daily service. If the postmen are worked too hard, the pressure should be relieved without causing the public to suffer for it. What form the relief may take—what arrangements may be made to accomplish this we cannot tell—that lies with the Postal Department; but we are sure that the Postmaster-General, who has sought during his term of office to meet the desires of the public and to administer his department energetically, will be able to solve the difficulty without much trouble. If the postmen are worked hard, so are the telegraph operators; still there is no interruption in the telegraph service, and there should be none in the postal service. This is too busy an age to justify us in sanctioning any lapse in the working of the machinery that keeps going the scheme of social and commercial interchange.

Laws press severely, and it would seem unjustly, on individuals often, and no better example of this may be found than in the action taken by the police in compelling an old couple, one of whom is blind and the other lame, from selling newspapers at the corner of King and Elizabeth streets. The woman has been in the habit of sitting in a perambulator at this point, and disposing of her wares. The police were no doubt doing their duty, and according to the letter of the law no fault can be found with them. But it is worth while looking at the matter in a broad light. There is a difference between an obstruction and a nuisance. And there is also a difference between a technical and an actual obstruction. In the present case it would appear there was a technical obstruction, but was there an actual obstruction? If only the former, the action of the police department in compelling the removal of the infirm woman was harsh and unnecessary. But under any circumstances the step taken involves the general application of the principle. If this woman must "move on," then must the organ-grinders, the pianoforte machinists, the hurdy-gurdies of all kinds, the holders of coffee-stalls, the blind girl who sits among the crowd at Elizabeth-street and tells over her book of characters—then must these all "move on." The blind fiddler must go, the flower boy must not vend his wares from one spot in the streets, the bootblack must flee before the march of the law, until they and their class are driven to the slums and alleyways to starve, or resort to something else no better, and perhaps worse. It would be interesting to know how many people found this crippled woman in her chair an inconvenience on King-street—how many complained—as against the scores, the hundreds, the thousands who in the course of a year bought their papers from her. Without knowing more than we do of the case, it would almost seem as if Bassanio should once more speak and say, "To do a great right, do a little wrong." Laws are made for the safety, security, and convenience of the public. There are laws that are allowed to lapse—that are not put into exercise. Might it not be that surveillance has pushed its zeal here too far? Will King-street be any the freer, will the public be advantaged any more, now that the law has had its course in this case? It should be possible to preserve to deserving caterers to the public needs, such as this maimed woman appears to be, a fixed place which, like the single cab-stand, should be a convenience to the public and not an obstruction, either technical or actual, nor yet a nuisance in any fashion.

Another monarch has paid the debt of nature. Dom Luis of Portugal, who for twenty-eight years held the sceptre, more peacefully perhaps than any monarch of his line before him, has at the age of fifty-one years laid down his kingship for ever, and there succeeds him his son, Prince Carlos, Duke of Braganza, a young man of twenty-six years of age. Portugal does not hold a prominent place in the world, and her change of kings can make but little difference to Europe. But once its monarchs were all-powerful in the affairs of the world, its discoverers pre-eminent, its poets distinguished, its warriors feared, and its statesmen celebrated. From the time Portugal was won in conquest from the Moors till a few centuries ago, it held high place in the councils of the nations. In the fifteenth century, it with Spain received from a reigning Pope all the undiscovered parts of the world. If the Portuguese did not achieve the full portion of the gift, it was not for want of trying for it. There was a time when this land was first in discovery and powerful in conquest. The continent of America is in many places stamped with its seal. There was a Portuguese Viceroy in India in 1505; the Gold Coast was settled by it much earlier; it opened up trade with Canton and Peking in the sixteenth century, and it was reckoned the great colonising power of Europe in the time when Henry VIII. was King of England. But its dark days came; its power declined; the land that was once England's doughty rival, and with which our royal houses were glad to ally themselves, came in the eighteenth century to seek English protection, and to beg for English assistance in government. It got both, and, what is more, it received a liberal Constitution in the first quarter of this century. Dom Luis maintained the stability of that Constitution by interfering with his Ministers but little, and after a period of turmoil and war, like his far-off and illustrious predecessor Affonso "the Fat," in the twelfth century, he aimed at consolidating his people, instituting reforms, and extending education. Under his reign the old spirit of colonisation sprang up anew, and England and France recognise their ancient rival in the field in Africa, at Delagoa Bay, and elsewhere. Portugal's explorers Serpa Pinto, Roberto Ivens, and Brito Capello are names that rank in that distinguished galaxy that are but a step beneath Livingstone, Stanley, and Emin Pasha. Yet the kingdom is only the shadow of her former self, and she never again can stand where she once stood in the world. Her masses are ignorant, her trade is not large, her navy is weak, and her army small. But she is peaceful and prone to remain so, and the successor of Dom Luis will in all probability find his destiny to be the promotion of domestic peace and inner development, leaving the other nations to wrangle as they may.

During yesterday the flag at the Portuguese and the flags at other Consulates in Sydney were at half-mast on account of the death of the King of Portugal.

Active preparations are now being made in the Lands Office for working the new Land Act, which comes into force on the 1st December. A large number of new regulations have been framed, and a comprehensive guide to the land law of the colony

is being prepared. This guide will show, as far as it is possible to do so, the actual state of the law when the new Act comes into force, and it will undoubtedly be of great value to all who have any dealings with the Lands Office. The new land court, which is to consist of two members and a president, will of course have to be appointed before the Act comes into force; but this question, we believe, has not yet been considered by the Cabinet.

THE Minister for Lands, Mr. Brunker, is at present at his home at Maitland, and we regret to learn from a telegram received in town yesterday that his health shows no signs of improvement.

IT may be mentioned that in consequence of Mr. Brunker's illness the proposed trip to the Southern districts has been modified to the extent that Mr. Carruthers only will go on from Kiama as far as Milton, leaving for some future occasion the visit to Moruya, Bega, Eden, and Monaro.

ALL the members of the Government have received invitations to attend the banquet which is to be held at Wollongong on Monday next, to celebrate the passage of the Harbour Trust Act, and it is probable that the Ministry will be represented by Mr. Carruthers, Mr. S. Smith, and Mr. O'Connor.

IN accordance with his plan of inspecting the postal accommodation at places where a change seems to be required, the Postmaster-General will visit Moss Vale to-day, and make personal inquiry into the complaints which have been made about the inadequacy of the post and telegraph offices at that place.

WITH regard to the complaints which have been made about the circulation of gambling advertisements through the Post Office, it is pointed out that whilst the Postmaster-General is desirous of doing everything in his power to check the spread of pernicious literature, he has no power under the Postal Act to deal with this matter. In Victoria the Postmaster has the right of stopping all letters addressed to the promoters of consultations; but this cannot be done here, as our Act only gives power to seize letters which bear libellous or blasphemous addresses. It is also impossible to prevent the promoters of swindling devices from making use of the private letter-boxes, for although the Post Office authorities may refuse to grant a box to a man who is known to carry on this trade, he can always secure a box in some other name, and having once paid his year's subscription, is safe in its possession until the end of that term. It is the intention of the Postmaster-General, as soon as the state of Parliamentary business will permit, to place before the Legislative Assembly a new postal bill, which will remedy this as well as other defects in the law.

A DEPARTMENTAL officer visited Parramatta on Monday for the purpose of making an inspection with reference to the proposed sewerage scheme for Parramatta. Mr. H. Taylor, M.L.A., drove the officer round the neighbourhood, and the site for the proposed sewerage works, on which is to be erected the desiccating machinery, was visited. The various Government Asylums were also inspected with regard to the matter of sewerage.

A MEETING of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works will be held this afternoon, when the consideration of the proposed railway to connect the North Shore line with Milson's Point will be resumed. Several residents of the North Shore are to be examined on the subject, and it is expected that the evidence on this line will be completed.

IN order not to hurry the completion of the Centennial Hall the Mayor of Sydney has postponed the date of the opening from the 13th proximo as first arranged, to the 27th. This extension will enable the contractors to thoroughly finish their work, and will also assist the general arrangements for the opening.

THE delegates from this colony to the Intercolonial Stock Conference, which is to be held in Melbourne about the beginning of next month, have been appointed by the Minister for Mines. They are: Mr. J. de V. Lamb, representing the stockowners of the colony; Mr. Stanley, F.R.C.V.S., Government Veterinarian; and Mr. Bruce, chief inspector of stock. The last conference on this subject was held three years ago in Sydney, when various matters of importance were considered, and on the present occasion, as the conference is held in Victoria, the right of arranging the programme rests with that colony. The subjects which will be dealt with are therefore not definitely known at present, but it is understood that the conference will consider, as far as possible, all questions relating to the intercolonial stock trade, especially with regard to the measures which should be adopted for checking the spread of contagious disease, and for furthering the development of the stock trade.

THE Government Geologist, Mr. David, returned from the Peakhill Goldfield yesterday morning, and will report on the subject to-day to the Minister for Mines. He seems to be favourably impressed with the character of the reefs, but does not consider that anything has as yet been discovered in the alluvial which will warrant any further rush. The number of men already on the field is estimated at about 1600, and out of these only a very small proportion are working, and a still smaller proportion getting gold. A heavy rain occurred there on Friday and Saturday, which has had the effect of supplying a small quantity of water, sufficient to enable some of those working the lower levels in the gullies to treat their wash on a small scale by means of a cradle. The water for drinking purposes is obtained from a "gilghi," or water-hole, which is the only source of supply the district has to depend on. An officer from the Mines Department has also visited the place, for the purpose of examining the water supply, and his report on the subject will soon be in the hands of the Minister.

IN the Merchants' Exchange yesterday, a notice was posted to the effect that the French steamer Tanais, engaged in the branch service of the Messageries Maritimes Company to Noumea, had arrived at Brisbane in a disabled condition. It appears that the steamer left here upon her usual trip to New Caledonia 10 days ago, and when about half-way between Sydney and her destination the main shaft gave way, and the steamer was put under sail. After beating about for six days she was a little to the northward of Point Danger on the Queensland coast, when the A. U. S. N. Company's steamer Fitzroy bore down to her assistance and took the vessel in tow to Moreton Bay, where she will be repaired.

ONE of the best finished passenger steamers on this coast adapted for a short voyage, is the one that leaves here to-day to engage in the trade between Melbourne and Launceston, the steel-built paddle steamer Newcastle. It is only some four or five years since this vessel was launched for the Sydney-Newcastle trade, but recently the traffic by water had fallen off so materially, especially since the completion of the railway between the Metropolis and the Hunter River, that this admittedly high-class boat had been laid up. The service between Victoria and Tasmania, across Bass's Strait, is somewhat different from that in which the Newcastle has been employed, but the vessel is large and powerful, and her charterers, Messrs. Huddart, Parker, and Co., predict for her a successful career in the new service. She is to leave to-day for Melbourne, and then take up the running across to Launceston. Her performances will be noted here, where she is so well known, with a degree of interest. Upon a short trip made in the harbour yesterday she attained a speed of nearly 15 knots.

THE Hon. Dr. Renwick, M.L.C., occupied the chair at the annual meeting of the subscribers to the New South Wales Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind, which was held at the Institution yesterday afternoon. There was a large gathering of ladies and gentlemen, who manifested considerable interest in the proceedings. A report of the meeting appears elsewhere.

YESTERDAY, at the close of their afternoon meeting, the members of the Sydney Stock Exchange made a presentation to Mr. Josiah Mullens, on the eve of his departure on a visit to Europe. Mr. Joseph Palmer was voted to the chair. Mr. Bain, the hon. secretary, read an address, which was handsomely illuminated, testifying to the respect and esteem entertained for Mr. Mullens by the members of the Stock Exchange, acknowledging his valuable services during his chairmanship, extending over a period of 15 years, and wishing him, his wife, and daughters a pleasant trip to the old country. The chairman acknowledged the kindness he had individually received during a period of 26½ years, in which he had known Mr. Mullens, and a like spirit had pervaded his whole intercourse with the members of the Exchange. On their behalf he had much pleasure in presenting Mr. Mullens with a cheque for £150 with which to purchase some article of vertu or art, to be held as a memento of the Exchange, and of the members' regard for him. Mr. T. J. Thompson and Mr. Melhado also spoke in testimony of the high character of Mr. Mullens, and of their pleasant relations with him for a period extending over 30 years. Mr. Mullens briefly returned thanks for the token of esteem which had been presented to him. As the crowning point of his business career, it was a source of great gratification to receive such testimony. In retiring from the position of chairman he thanked them sincerely for these beautiful and generous tokens of their appreciation of his business conduct and general relations with them, as well as for the uniform consideration with which they had supported him in executing the duties of his office and maintaining the dignity of the Stock Exchange. The health of Mr. Mullens having been honoured in champagne, the proceedings terminated.

AN enthusiastic Irish National meeting was held in St. Benedict's Hall, Redfern, last night, under the presidency of the Very Rev. Dr. Higgins, when an address was delivered by Mr. John Dillon, M.P., one of the Irish National delegates. Mr. Dillon spoke at some length, referring to the great hardships which the Irish people suffered under, and appealing to the audience to aid to the utmost of their power the Irish National cause. A subscription list was also opened, £250 being collected, and several other speakers addressed the meeting.

THE application of Isabel Hawkins for the custody of her child Gorge Onslow Hawkins, who had been removed from his home by the father, again came before the Chief Judge in Equity yesterday, and his Honor after hearing further affidavits, made the order, as prayed for the custody of the child, subject however to any further order which the Court might subsequently see fit to make. He also directed respondent to pay the costs. The ecclesiastical suit, Wheaton v. Childs, was then proceeded with and the evidence for the defence was not concluded when the Court adjourned. The hearing will be resumed this morning.

AT the Water Police Court yesterday James Alexander Hunter, described as a merchant, was charged that, being a member of a certain co-partnership (Parsons Brothers and Co., Sydney), he did steal the sum of £503 2s., the property of the co-partnership. On a second information the prisoner was charged with stealing the sum of £487 15s., the property of the said co-partnership. A number of witnesses were examined for the prosecution, and at the conclusion of the case the accused, who reserved his defence, was committed to take his trial at the next Court of Quarter Sessions. Both charges were dealt with as one case.

THE Rev. Dr. Bevan, of Melbourne, will arrive in Sydney to-day, as delegate from Victoria to the Congregational Union of New South Wales. This eminent and popular divine held leading positions in London and New York previous to his settlement in Melbourne, three years ago, as pastor of Collins-street church, where he has won an unusual position by his genial qualities, and by his scholarly yet popular discourses. Besides speaking at the public meetings on Wednesday and Friday nights, he is to take a leading part in the meetings of the union, which commenced last night with the observance of the Lord's Supper, in Pitt-street church, and an address by the Rev. Warlow Davies, M.A. To-night the chairman of the year, the Rev. J. G. Fraser, will deliver the annual address in Pitt-street church.

THE flower show and fancy fair which was opened on Thursday last at the Marrickville Congregational school in aid of the church funds was continued yesterday, the affair having been a thorough success. The sum of £50 was the revenue for the first two days, and on Saturday the show was crowded with a continuous stream of visitors. A programme of music was provided each evening in addition to a humorous art gallery.

THE second of a series of addresses now being delivered in this city by Mr. R. Crabb, in advancement of the temperance cause, was given in the Centenary Hall, York-street, last evening, when there was a large gathering present. The chairman (Mr. Hutchison, M.L.A., G.C.T.), in the course of his introductory remarks, informed those present that the Grand Lodge of the Temperance Order had now 12,000 subordinate lodges, and that the total membership was about 600,000. Mr. Crabb addressed the audience at some length, and expressed the hope that they would not be satisfied until they saw on the statute book a law enacting that no man should manufacture or sell intoxicating liquor for the purpose of a beverage. Several hymns were sung in the course of the evening.

FOR a long while past the public has been accustomed to see two old people—one a man unable to see but able to walk, the other a woman with good sight but unable to walk—earning a living by the sale of newspapers at the corner of King-street and Elizabeth-street. These old people were unique. The sightless man supplied the motive power to the wheeled chair of the woman who could not walk, and she provided the eyes and gave orders as to the direction to be taken, so that by a union of the physical forces remaining to each of them they were enabled to progress. These people have been removed by the police, and since then a number of letters have been addressed to the *Herald* on the subject. "Humanity," after referring to the touching sight of this old couple striving to gain a livelihood, writes to say that it is better they should be allowed to earn a living as they had been, than to force them to end their existence in dependence on public charity. Another correspondent, over the signature of "Sympathy," strongly emphasises the claims of the old people to be allowed to continue their calling as they have carried it on. "Justice" complains of needless police interference; and a "Friend of the Police" stigmatises police action in this affair as "contemptible tyranny confounded with police duty."

THE hearing of the charge of wilful murder preferred against John Stephens, alias Caffrey Jack, was (says the Melbourne *Age*) concluded at the Melbourne City Police Court on Friday, the prisoner being committed for trial at the criminal sittings of the Supreme Court on 15th November. As was anticipated yesterday, the Crown failed to establish a case of any strength against the prisoner. Of the 25 witnesses called for the prosecution, not one could swear positively to the identity of the accused with the second of the two Europeans who assaulted Ah Gayong; while the three witnesses called for the defence swore positively that Stephens had visited Bena on the 13th November, four days before the murder, and remained there for at least three months without the absence of a single day. Perhaps the weakest point in the Crown case was the statement of Mrs. Caffrey, a lodging-house keeper in Carlton, who swore that the prisoner left her house on 18th November, the day before he is alleged to have made his appearance at Bena. The Crown law authorities express no small amount of chagrin at the unexpected weakness of the evidence for the prosecution in the Ah Gayong murder case. It was known that the witnesses of the assault in Market-lane had expressed themselves as doubtful of the prisoner's identity with the second European concerned, but a good deal of reliance was placed on the testimony of persons with whom the accused had been on familiar terms during his residence in Gippsland. As it turned out, the Bena witnesses experienced in court but little desire to confirm their previous statements to the police, while the alibi set up for the defence found its strongest support in the testimony of Mrs. Caffrey, one of the Crown witnesses.

TASMANIA (says the *Hobart Mercury*) is not supposed to be a manufacturing colony, yet in some respects she holds her own very well, and is in woollen manufactures superior by far to Victoria, where the demand for protection grows with what it feeds on. Recent statistics of production show that in Tasmania fair progress is being made, though there are variations from year to year. In 1879 there were 3259 "trades and manufactories;" in 1888, 3339; in 1881, 3437; in 1882, 3521; in 1883, 3489; in 1884, 3295; in 1885, 3331; in 1886, 3350; in 1887, 3441; and in 1888, 3559. On the whole, this return must be regarded as satisfactory.

A SAN FRANCISCO paper by the last mail has the following:—"The Zealandia brought several Mormon missionaries from New Zealand, where they have been working for about four years. Bishop William Paxman, one of the party, says of this work:—'We have the island divided into 14 geographical districts (each presided over by an elder) which are termed conferences. There are also 35 missionaries, mostly sent from Utah, on the island. We have over 3000 members in our Church among the Maoris. The population of the island is about 400,000 whites and 40,000 natives, so we have a good representation among the latter.' A family of Maori converts accompany the party, who are all at the International Hotel."

IT will be seen on reference to our advertising columns that Major Dane will lecture at Manly on Friday.

A CONCERT-LECTURE on "Charles Mackay, Poet and Song-writer," will be delivered in the Unitarian Church this evening by the Rev. George Walters.

THE report of the Sydney Hospital for week ended October 19, 1889, is as follows:—Admitted, 27 males, 20 females; discharged, 33 males, 14 females; died, 1 male, 2 females; remaining, 135 males, 80 females; casualties treated but not admitted, 715.

THE following is the report of the Prince Alfred Hospital for the week ended October 19, 1889:—Admitted, 38 males, 18 females; discharged, 22 males, 20 females; died, 4 males, 3 females; remaining in hospital on October 19, 1889, 134 males, 56 females; number of out-patients treated during the week, 418; number of casualty cases treated but not admitted, 216.

THE following is the report for the week ended October 19 of the number of pauper patients under treatment in the metropolitan hospitals at the Government expense:—Coast Hospital: Admissions, 24 males, 10 females; discharges, 12 males, 12 females; deaths, 1 male; number remaining, 145 males, 54 females. Sydney Hospital: Admissions, 9 males, 6 females; discharges, 8 males, 7 females; number remaining, 46 males, 44 females. Prince Alfred Hospital: Admissions, 8 males, 5 females; discharges, 4 males, 4 females; number remaining, 33 males, 17 females.

THE QUESTION OF COLONIAL DEFENCE.

NEW SOUTH WALES AND THE FEDERAL COUNCIL.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, MONDAY.

At a municipal banquet at Malvern to-night, the Premier, in referring to the importance of the question of defence, said there was one colony so far without a status in the Federal Council. It had not yet seen its way to join the Council. Of course he referred to New South Wales. Now that a report had been received from Major-General Edwards, he (the Premier) had received a communication from Sir Henry Parkes to the effect that it was desirable that a determination should be come to, if possible, as to the mode by which the united forces of Australia might be able to resist a united enemy. Sir Henry Parkes recognised the great principle that the strength of the chain is its strength in the weakest link, and in the case of the colonies Mr. Gillies considered the strength of the chain would be its weakest in New South Wales. (Laughter.) He expressed the hope that the visit of this General and the views he had expressed as to where the weakness and where the strength lay, would have their effect. Their strength must be in union, not in disunion, and that feeling seemed to be the opinion of the head of the New South Wales Government, and he ventured to think that it was now the duty of Sir Henry Parkes to bring about union by commencing some understanding by which New South Wales, which had hitherto stood aloof, should join the Federal Council, which alone had power under an Imperial Act to deal with this important question. He always thought the first great question which would bring the colonies together would be the question of defence.

THE IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF MELBOURNE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, MONDAY.

The Customs Department has prepared a statement of imports and exports of the port of Melbourne for the quarter ended 30th September. The imports amount to £5,067,317 the re-exports to £668,171, and the exports of Victorian produce to £1,118,009. The value of transhipments was stated at £313,445. Some of the leading exports for the quarter are:—Wool, 9,928,208lb., of which 5,749,670lb. was Victorian; 101,502 centals of flour, of which 93,993 centals were Victorian; 57,813 casks of butter, 132,589lb. cheese, 47,256lb. leather, 9155cwt. tallow, gold coin and bullion, £382,285. The following is a statement of the imports and exports of Melbourne for the first nine months of the year:—Imports: £15,088,518; exports, produce of the colony, £4,467,715; other, £1,235,462; ditto for drawbacks, £512,126; total exports, £6,215,303; transhipments, £1,122,537. Of the total exports for the nine months, £1,678,159 consisted of gold, and £4,437,144 of merchandise. The state of the export trade this year has been unusually depressed, but the best quarter has yet to be completed.

BORDER CUSTOMS between QUEENSLAND and NEW SOUTH WALES.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BRISBANE, MONDAY.

A member of the New South Wales Assembly now visiting Brisbane was stopped at the border by the Customs officers on account of having a photographic camera with him, which they regarded as dutiable. He explained he was only carrying it for his own pleasure, and not for any commercial purposes, but he was told that £1 duty must be paid. The camera was seized and placed in bond in Brisbane. He had arranged to leave for Noosa on Saturday morning, but he was so delayed in passing entries for the camera that he missed his trip. The gentleman feels somewhat indignant at his treatment.

THE ACCIDENT TO THE TAROBA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BRISBANE, MONDAY.

The steamship Taroba, which recently struck on a rock near Mackay was docked to-day. It was found she had sustained considerable damage under the engine-room and boiler spaces. The keel was damaged for a distance of 180ft., and a number of keel plates on each side had been started. Numerous rivets had been torn between the keel plates and the keel. The Taroba is far the largest vessel ever docked in Brisbane, being over 410ft. in length and 46ft. beam.

SUDDEN DEATH IN A CHURCH.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, MONDAY.

Wm. Hann, aged 65, a resident of Surrey Hills, attended the Congregational Church last night. During the singing of the second hymn he fell, and on being picked up was found to be dead. He was some time ago superannuated from the Melbourne Post-office, and suffered from heart disease.

CABLEGRAMS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

THE IRON AND COAL RESOURCES OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

LONDON, OCT. 21.

Sir Saul Samuel and Mr. W. Harper are negotiating with financiers in the North of England with the object of developing the iron and coal resources of New South Wales.

Mr. Harper will float the Greta coal mine on the London market shortly.

A BULGARIAN LOAN.

LONDON, OCT. 21.

Prince Ferdinand, of Bulgaria, has made arrangements to place a Bulgarian 6 per cent. loan of £1,000,000, on the Vienna market.

ATTEMPT TO SHOOT A GERMAN PRINCE.

LONDON, OCT. 21.

An attempt on the life of Prince William of Wurtemburg has been made by a lunatic, who fired a revolver at the Prince, but missed his aim.

THE MICROBE OF SMALLPOX.

LONDON, OCT. 21.

Dr. Sicard, a French medical scientist, has informed the Academy of Medicine that, after a series of experiments, he has discovered the microbe of smallpox.

THE CRONIN MURDER.

LONDON, OCT. 21.

The difficulty which was experienced in empanelling a jury in Chicago, to try the prisoners charged with the murder of Dr. Cronin, has almost been surmounted, eleven jurors having now been selected.

LONDON AND AUSTRALIAN TRUST INVESTMENT COMPANY.

LONDON, OCT. 20.

The prospectus of the London and Australian Trust Investment Company, with a capital of £1,000,000, will be issued on Thursday next. It is probable that Sir Saul Samuel will be the chairman of the company.

THE IRISH QUESTION.

LONDON, OCT. 20.

Speaking at Manchester yesterday, Mr. Balfour, Chief Secretary for Ireland, stated that every hoped-for result of the Irish policy of the Government had already been realised.

TASMANIA AS A COLONY FOR EMIGRANTS.

LONDON, OCT. 20.

Mr. E. C. N. Braddon, Agent-General for Tasmania, has delivered a lecture in East London upon Tasmania. He declared that it was a splendid colony for emigrants.

THE AUSTRALIAN MAILS.

LONDON, OCT. 20.

The Agents-General are preparing a joint letter to Mr. Cecil Raikes, the Postmaster-General, dealing with the proposed alteration in the departure of the mails from Australia.

[Some of the above cablegrams appeared in a portion of yesterday's issue.]

A NEW COAL-DIVIDING PROCESS.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, OCT. 10.

Two agents of Australian capitalists are now at Glasgow inspecting the operation of Luhrig's coal-dividing plant, with a view of introducing the new process into the Australian coal trade.

SIR HENRY PARKES IN BRISBANE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BRISBANE, MONDAY.

The Government steamer Lucinda, with Mr. Donaldson, the Postmaster-General, and other gentlemen on board, went down the bay this morning to await the arrival of the Quiraing and to meet Sir Henry Parkes, who was brought up to town in the afternoon. Sir Henry Parkes had a rather rough passage from Sydney. He visited the Legislative Assembly this evening, and stayed there a short time.

The Townsville Chamber of Commerce at a meeting to-day appointed a sub-committee to confer with the Mayor with the view of inviting Sir Henry Parkes to visit North Queensland and tender him a monster banquet at Townsville.

THE MURRAY BRIDGE AT YARRAWONGA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, MONDAY.

Mr. Davies, Minister for Public Works, made an inspection of the Murray bridge at Yarrawonga on Saturday. After the inspection a party were entertained at luncheon. Mr. Davies, in responding to the toast of "The Ministry," said he had been fully convinced of the inconvenience and loss of the present system, and it would be a lasting disgrace not to have the Victorian approach finished when the bridge was complete. He was fully impressed with the necessity for the Government granting substantial assistance, even if they did not provide all the funds to complete the approaches. He should make representations to his colleagues to this effect.

THE DISABLED STEAMER TANAIS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BRISBANE, MONDAY.

The French steamer Tanais, which left Sydney on the 12th instant for Noumea, broke down two days afterwards. She was beating about under sail till Sunday morning, when she was picked up by the Fitzroy, 18 miles north of Point Danger, and towed to Brisbane roadstead. The shaft has given way, but it is expected that repairs can be done without docking her.

BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS.

The cheapest house for all your requirements is Lassetter's. They make a speciality of Registered Grates, Marble Mantels, and Enamelled Iron Baths. If you are building for speculation or have a first-rate contract, they have goods to suit you, from the lowest grate to the best finish. They do an immense building trade, and have large and well-assorted stocks.—[ADVT.]

INTERCOLONIAL NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, MONDAY.

The Governor and Lady Loch, with Sir W. Robinson and a large party from Government House, witnessed the performance of the "Beggar Student" at the Alexandra Theatre to-night.

At a meeting of the University Council to-day, it was resolved to accept a regulation providing that where a candidate had failed in one subject only at the first pass examination, he need be re-examined in that subject only at the next following pass examination, and if passed might be regarded as having completed his year. A draft bill relating to the appointment of a paid Vice-Chancellor upon the basis previously adopted by the Council and the Senate, was agreed upon, and ordered to be laid before the Minister of Education, with a request that the Government would introduce the bill before the close of the present session.

Michael Joyce, aged 22, a shunter at the Surrey Hills Railway Station, was in the act of jumping on to the footboard of an engine in motion, when by some means his foot slipped, and he fell backwards. His left leg was caught between the wheels, and his right leg fell across the track. The hind wheels of the engine passed over his leg, mangling it horribly. He was removed to the hospital, where the injured limb was amputated.

Melbourne Cup Day, November 5th, has been proclaimed a public holiday throughout the colony.

An action was partly heard to-day in connection with the Onyons frauds on the National Bank, the Fitzroy Council versus the National and Mercantile Banks. Amongst the securities which Onyons took from the National Bank were 12 debentures issued by the city of Fitzroy for £100 each. The Fitzroy Council contends the National Bank was guilty of negligence in allowing the debentures to be removed, and is therefore liable for their value; and that the Mercantile Bank has been guilty of negligence in taking the debentures, and should restore them.

The committee of the Stock Exchange to-night continued the inquiry into the recent Round Hill boom. The evidence of Mr. Dix was concluded. Mr. Fitzgerald Moore brought forward evidence in contradiction. The inquiry was further adjourned till to-morrow.

A farmer named Gaul, living at Hopkins Point, Warrnambool, was badly gored by a savage boar, and is not expected to live.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, MONDAY.

Sir Henry Parkes, Premier of New South Wales, arrived this afternoon from Sydney.

A public meeting was held to-night for the purpose of taking united action for the preservation to the public of the parks and reserves in the city and suburbs. The attendance was only moderate, owing to the inclemency of the weather. Sir Arthur Palmer and Chief Justice Lilley were among those who took part in the meeting.

A magisterial inquiry is now being held into the case of the two new-born infants who were taken to the cemetery for burial some days ago, one being alive.

At a meeting of the Townsville Chamber of Commerce to-day, it was decided to ask the Government to place £20,000 on the Estimates as a bonus to the inventor of the process of successfully treating 5000 tons of North Queensland refractory ores.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, MONDAY.

The Parliamentary party on the return trip arrived at Port Augusta from Anglepole at 9 o'clock this morning.

Colonel French, commandant of the Queensland forces, arrived by express. He has been deputed by the Queensland Government to visit the Australian colonies with the view of arranging a Federal Defence Conference. He had an interview with the Premier this morning. Colonel French agrees with Major-General Edwards that the defence of Tasmania should be promptly effected.

The Premier intends during the week to give notice, in the Assembly, of a motion to carry out the proposals of the Government upon the Barrier question.

The brickmakers of Hindmarsh have determined to come out on strike to-morrow.

PARLIAMENT OF QUEENSLAND.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BRISBANE, MONDAY.

The Legislative Assembly this evening went into Committee of Supply on the loan estimates. Mr. Nelson, Minister for Railways, moved an item of £1,000,000 for unspecified railways. Mr. Tozer, one of the Opposition members, spoke for some hours against the vote. He was replied to by Mr. Powers, a Minister without a portfolio. Sir Samuel Griffith made a long speech condemning the policy of the Government in regard to this vote, and urging them to withdraw it and finish the session next week. Mr. Macrossan replied, controverting Sir Samuel Griffith's arguments, and after some further discussion the House rose at 11 o'clock, without having made any progress. There is every reason to believe that the Opposition intend to stonewall his item, while on the other hand the Government appear determined to carry it.

THE WENTWORTH ACCIDENT.

RECOVERY OF FIVE BODIES.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

WENTWORTH, MONDAY.

The bodies of two of Gurney's children, who were drowned last Tuesday, were recovered yesterday, being those of Harry (aged 9) and Lizzie (5 years). The boy had been a cripple all his life with hip disease. He was one of those sitting in front of the boat when the earth fell on him. When found, his left leg was broken and the bone was protruding; he had also sustained several injuries about the head, and the upper front teeth had been driven outward by the force of the concussion. The bruised condition of the body and the broken limbs confirm Gurney's opinion that the three boys were killed instantaneously with the fall of earth. The girl's body was recovered at Neilbo Billabong, three miles below where the accident occurred. The bodies were conveyed to the parents' residence on the Victorian side of the river, and the matter reported to the police magistrate, Mr. Rodgerson, and the local coroner, Mr. Holding. About 11 yesterday Mr. Holding ordered the bodies to be removed to the Wentworth morgue, preparatory to holding an inquest to-day. On the police going to Mrs. Gurney's for the purpose of removing the bodies, Mrs. Gurney refused to allow them to be shifted till they were taken away to be buried. The bodies were buried at Yelta this morning.

Mr. Holding commenced a magisterial inquiry this morning. The bodies were not viewed, and no medical examination took place. The evidence of Mr. Gurney was taken at the hospital. He recollects nothing between the fall of earth and some time on Tuesday night, when he found himself in the hospital. He was much affected, but does not seem to realise the full extent of his bereavement. He is still unable to move from his bed.

The inquiry was resumed at the courthouse. Evidence as to the finding of the bodies by Albert Baker and D. A. Morgan was taken. The bodies were not identified by any of the witnesses.

Mrs. Gurney was called, but did not appear. The inquiry was then adjourned till to-morrow. The Coroner told the police that Mrs. Gurney "must be in attendance." It is reported that Mrs. Gurney has refused to attend, and has been advised that Mr. Holding has no power to bring her out of her own colony to do so.

LATER.

Three more bodies of the Gurney children were found this afternoon—Frederick, aged 14; John, aged 7; and the baby, seven weeks. They were found within half a mile of the scene of the accident. John's body was much bruised. The baby was completely wrapped up in its robe. Search is still being continued for the body of Joseph, aged 2½ years, which is now the only one missing.

COUNTRY NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

BALLINA, MONDAY.

A strong south-east gale has been blowing, accompanied by heavy rains.

The Land Court has been sitting to-day.

BURROWA, MONDAY.

Frank Simmonds, a travelling photographer, 30 years of age, committed suicide on Saturday night, by taking a quantity of cyanide of potassium. A post-mortem examination showed a bony growth covering the membrane of the brain, and the medical evidence tended to the belief that the deceased was labouring under temporary insanity at the time he committed suicide.

Fine rain fell on Friday. The pasture and crops are luxuriant.

CLARENCE TOWN, MONDAY.

It has been raining heavily since Saturday afternoon.

DUBBO, MONDAY.

During the past week Mr. O'Malley Clarke, one of the Sydney stipendiary magistrates, has been holding an inquiry at the Dubbo Gaol relative to the case of Christiansen, who was convicted of sheep-stealing at the court presided over by Judge Windeyer. Christiansen was sentenced to five years' penal servitude. Mr. Clarke has taken evidence which was not forthcoming at the trial, and which, it is asserted, would have put a different complexion on the case. The inquiry was held with closed doors.

FORSTER, MONDAY.

Rain set in yesterday morning, with every appearance of continuing.

The road in the vicinity of Failford, on the main line of communication between Krambach and Forster, is in a disgraceful state. The special grant has been available for some months, but is not yet expended.

GERMANTON, MONDAY.

Over an inch of rain fell on Saturday, which will do the crops and grass a considerable amount of good.

GILGANDRA, MONDAY.

Yesterday the Mudgee mail got in some quicksand, and was thereby delayed some hours. It was extricated after much difficulty and danger. Four miles further the coach capsized, and the driver, Mr. Jno. Crocker, broke his arm.

Inquiries are being made for reaping and binding machines, as hundreds of acres of wheat will be ready to reap in a few days, the inch of rain which fell last week just crowning it. The recent hot weather has dried up all the trefoil, which for the last three months has been in luxuriance such as was never before witnessed on the Castlereagh or Marthaguy. The young grass and hardy herbage are growing fast.

The stations which do not commence shearing till next month will probably experience considerable inconvenience from the grass seed. Kichabili and Burbong stations are to start shearing this week.

GININDERRA, MONDAY.

The Bishop of Goulburn and Mrs. Thomas, who were driven to Queanbeyan from Carwoola on Saturday in Mr. Rutledge's carriage, called upon a few of the families soon after their arrival. On Sunday, at 11 o'clock service, Christ Church was filled to the door, and the Bishop confirmed 48 persons, and administered the holy communion to 75 persons. The confirmees were entertained at luncheon in the schoolroom, at which there were also present Mr. and Mrs. Simons. The Bishop and Mrs. Thomas also joined them, and then took leave of the churchwardens and drove to Duntroon, where in the evening the Bishop conducted the service and preached. They were received by Mrs. Campbell.

GOULBURN, MONDAY.

A special meeting of the local council was held to-night to consider a special report from Mr. Christie, appointed to revise the system of bookkeeping. The report states that on 17th August, 1889, the amount of rates due to February, 1889, then uncollected, was £5712 10s. 9d.; also, £1915 8s. 1d. of rates for the half-year ended August, 1889, had not been paid, making a total of £7627 18s. 10d. This amount embraced general lighting and fire brigade rates; and adding the water rate, the total rates now due are £12,866 13s. 2d., being an accumulation of the last 11½ years, payment of which could be enforced, though a long and tedious process would be involved. Mr. Christie recommends that a special audit be made. Arrears had not been allowed to accumulate during the last three years. It was decided to postpone action until Mr. Christie had been further communicated with.

GRAFTON, MONDAY.

The Chief Justice arrived to-day by special coach from Glen Innes. He is delighted with his trip, and purposes returning by the same route. He will be presented to-morrow with an address by the magistrates, and, if time permits, he has consented to accept a complimentary excursion down the river.

The Wesleyan district meeting continued its sittings to-day. Returns submitted showed that there are in the district 44 Sunday schools, with 224 teachers and office-bearers, 1740 scholars, 12 Bands of Hope, with a membership of 829. The eight circuits of the district have 37 churches, containing 4453 sittings, 44 other preaching places, 5 parsonages, 10 ministers, 541 church members, besides 179 on trial. Churches and parsonages cost £8960; enlargement of the same, £2530. The present debt on the buildings was £1688, and the estimated value of land £7975. Much discussion took place upon the question of a test for membership. The following resolution was carried:—"That this meeting, whilst recognising the great value of class meetings as spiritual help, and whilst equally alive to the necessity of some modification of the present test of membership, is not prepared, in view of sundry difficulties, to suggest the nature of an alteration." The sitting will conclude to-morrow.

Much-needed rain set in this morning, and looks like continuing.

GRENFELL, MONDAY.

Rain fell on Saturday to the extent of 130 points.

JUNEE, MONDAY.

The town is crowded with visitors from Hay, Narandera, Cootamundra, Wagga, Albury, and other places, who are attending the railway employees' picnic at Old Junee. Messrs. Gormly and Schey, Ms.L.A., are here. The weather is beautifully fine.

KEMPSEY, MONDAY.

It has been raining all day. There is every appearance of a continuation. Business men and the public complain that the ocean steamers have not been sent regularly, thereby causing much inconvenience.

KIAMA, MONDAY.

A strong team of Illawarra cricketers leave here to-day to play a series of matches in Sydney. On Wednesday they will open against the Carltons on the Association Ground. On Thursday they will play the Sydneys, and on Friday the Zingaris.

Several heavy showers fell here last night. They will do a great deal good. During the last three or four days nearly an inch of rain has been registered. The district is now looking beautiful, with luxuriant crops and rich pastures. Stock is in splendid condition.

LITHGOW, MONDAY.

Up to 9 o'clock this morning 133 points of rain were registered since Friday night. The weather has been dull and threatening all day, and light rain is now falling.

PATERSON, MONDAY.

The weather is dull and cloudy, with occasional showers of rain. The district presents a most verdant and flourishing appearance.

PENRITH, MONDAY.

At a meeting of the Penrith Municipal Council, held to-night, it was unanimously decided to adopt the electric light. Tenders are to be called in a month, and specifications will be ready in a fortnight. The council will carry out the work on their own account. It is expected that the water supply scheme will also be carried out.

WELLINGTON, MONDAY.

The rainfall since Friday has been an inch. The Macquarie River rose 10ft. It is now fine.

RYLSTONE, MONDAY.

A fatal accident occurred on Saturday to the child of a settler named Writer. The child, a boy of about six years old, was climbing a fence, when he missed his footing and fell to the ground with a heavy slab of wood across his body crushing him. The child lingered in agony until this morning. A magisterial inquiry was held by Mr. W. W. Armstrong, C.P.S., and a verdict given in accordance with the facts. Much sympathy is felt with the parents, this being the second child lost through accident, one having been previously burnt to death.

The weather for the past two or three days has been cold and showery, with the appearance of heavy rain.

TAMWORTH, MONDAY.

Mr. George Cohen, J.P., an old and respected resident of the North and North-western districts, died here at 1.30 on Sunday morning. About 12 months ago he took up his residence here after retiring from business as a storekeeper at Gunnedah, where he had lived many years. Five or six months ago he was taken ill from which he never fully recovered; dropsy supervened and terminated fatally as stated. Mr. Cohen's age was 68. He was a brother of the late Samuel Cohen, of Sydney, and David Cohen (David Cohen and Co.), of Maitland. His remains were sent to Maitland for interment.

WENTWORTH, MONDAY.

A man named Jack Burns was drowned near Mildura this morning. He was a fireman on board the steamer L'Orient. The police are in search for his body.

COLLISION ON THE CLARENCE BAR.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MACLEAN, MONDAY.

The s.s. City of Grafton ran into the s.s. Australian while crossing the Clarence bar this morning and carried away her davits.

THE WOOL SEASON AT GERMANTON.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

GERMANTON, MONDAY.

Shearing is now going on at all the stations around here. Although about an equal number of the men are union and non-union, everything is quiet. At Benamabur 20 non-union men are employed, and at Kinross 30. The shearers are doing excellent work, and are turning out 30 bales per day. At Yarra Yarra union men are employed, but the board is not yet full. The wool everywhere is in excellent condition, it being clean and well grown. Owing to the reduced rate announced by the Commissioners for carriage of wool from Culcairn to Albury, there has been a great increase in the quantity sent to Melbourne by that route; but the regulations at railway stations hinder the transmission of the wool, which will not be received unless trucks are at the station, which delays the teams for days. Unless the railways are managed on business principles, the trade in wool will again be transferred to the roads to Wodonga. The facilities at Albury are not favourable to wool being sent by railway. Those woolgrowers who refuse to employ an agent are informed that they must do so, though they forward all Customs entries in due form. If the Railway Commissioners desire to trade in wool carriage, they must remove the petty obstacles.

THE CROPS IN THE ALBURY DISTRICT.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALBURY, MONDAY.

Reports to hand from the principal farming centres state that the crops generally are in a forward condition. Takeall has made its appearance on the low-lying lands, and there has also been considerable growth of sorrel in similar localities, but excellent growth is reported on the upland farms, giving good ground for anticipating that the yield will be above the average. The pastures remain in splendid order, the growth of herbage being most luxuriant.

RAILWAY EMPLOYEES' PICNIC AT LAKE BATHURST.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

GOULBURN, MONDAY.

The fourth annual picnic of the locomotive and traffic departments on the Picton and Harden section and the Cooma branch line took place to-day at Lake Bathurst, about 1000 attending. The proceedings passed off successfully. A programme of athletic sports was gone through. Boating on the lake was also indulged in, but there were no aquatic races. The Railway Employees' Handicap was won by A. Clarke, 6 yards, H. Smith, 20 yards, being second, and C. Russell, 18 yards, third. A tug-of-war between teams representing the locomotive and traffic departments was won by the traffic department. The train returned to Goulburn about 6.30.

THE PUBLIC WORKS SECTIONAL COMMITTEE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BROKEN HILL, MONDAY.

The Sectional Committee of the Public Works Committee appointed to inquire into the proposal for a railway to Broken Hill continued their sittings here to-day. They took evidence given by the mining managers and leading residents. They have been down the Proprietary Mine and Gordon Block 14, and they have also visited most of the other mines. The committee will depart for Sydney, via Adelaide, on Wednesday, and will visit Silverton en route.

A MAN AND HIS WIFE STRUCK DEAD BY LIGHTNING.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

INVERELL, MONDAY.

Joseph Locke and his wife, who resided at the Ponds, near Inverell, were struck dead by lightning on Saturday evening during a heavy thunderstorm. The funeral took place to-day. It was one of the largest funerals ever known here. Locke was a prominent member of the Masonic lodge, all the brethren of which were present at the funeral.

PASTORAL INTELLIGENCE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

GILGANDRA, MONDAY.

Passings: 260 fat cattle, from Youie Station, for Melbourne market, W. G. Taylor owner, Peter Cook in charge, crossed Marthaguy.

PARKES, MONDAY.

Twenty-one points of rain fell on Saturday and Sunday, making nearly three-quarters of an inch for the week. The country is in grand condition. The travelling stock route is well grassed. Stock passings, October 12th: 600 mixed sheep, from Bogan, for sale at Parkes, D. M'Cauliffe owner, in charge; 14th, 435 store bullocks, Read owner, A. K. Preston in charge; October 15th, 154 head mixed cattle, from Orange for Parkes market, C. Miller owner, in charge; 15th, 750 store bullocks, Queensland for Wodonga, J. Tyson owner, W. Nicholls in charge; 19th, 780 head store bullocks, from Queensland for Wodonga, Martin Morgan in charge.

OVERLAND PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

ALBURY, MONDAY.

For Melbourne (by express) from Albury to-day: Mr. and Mrs. Davidson, M. Wilson, H. Carruthers (Sydney), F. K. Oliver (Manly), E. L. B. Collas (Armidale), W. Reynolds, C. H. Smith, M. Underwood (Albury), Alfred Smith (Melton), Alexander Meldoun, T. Hennings (Melbourne), Miss Quinlan (Brighton), A. S. King (Hawksview), Mrs. George Howell, John Howell, Master Howell (Lethbridge).

For Melbourne (by ordinary) on Monday: J. Forsyth (Germanton), Rev. W. Currie, W. Wood (Melbourne), W. Kennedy (Wagga).

For Sydney (by ordinary) on Monday: J. H. Want, M.L.A., J. C. Thompson, S. May, R. Schneider, J. Shortal, T. Brown, J. Fielder, W. E. H. Phillips, Mrs. Hewitsoney and child, Miss Dunn, three sisters of St. Joseph (Sydney), Miss Green (Woollahra), A. Hay (Boomoomoomana), Lieut. Howard Russell, and Sadlier (Albury).

For Sydney (by express, on Monday): Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gotch (East Melbourne), Mrs. Carl (Woollahra), J. B. O'Brien (Summer Hill), J. Hayes, M.L.A., W. F. Lomax, G. Bruce (Parramatta), Mr. and Mrs. Hawkes, Miss Hawkes (Leichhardt), J. Best (Croydon), Miss Ellis (Windsor), Mr. and Mrs. Doughty (Adelaide), R. Jones, C. Goodchap, M.L.A., Hastings, Likely, C. M'Laughlin, J. Milthorpe, Misses Davies (2), J. Gotch, W. Payten, P. Mitchell, F. Williams, J. Douglas, J. S. Clemens, H. Braddon, W. Graham, W. Pestell, F. Clendenning, F. Wright, Harri Benhamo, H. Miller, H. Alexander, S. Macdonnell, W. Rummell, C. E. Pilcher, H. Cosford, F. Robertson, J. Walters, R. Moody, E. Kelly, J. A. M'Killop, A. Geary, Freeth, R. B. Ronald, C. G. Moore, E. A. M. Fry, H. H. Jewett, J. Darby, Aloysius, Kelly, W. Russell, J. Solomon (Sydney), J. M'Crae, F. S. Williams, H. Wiles, J. Whitefield, Mrs. Carlyn, J. Coates, H. A. Alexander, B. B. Sweetland, Dr. Bevan, Mrs. Bevan, J. W. Douglas, E. S. Samuel, Mrs. Clarke (Melbourne).

TENTERFIELD, MONDAY.

For Sydney: J. P. Garvan (Sydney), Masters Garvan (Sydney), Don Munro (Inverell), J. H. Reid (Tenterfield), J. Baldy (Deepwater), T. Gilligan (Deepwater), S. Cohen and Mrs. Cohen (Sydney), J. Hollneder (Sydney), Mrs. T. C. Tylor (Armidale), Miss Marley (Warwick), Mrs. G. H. Tisdalle (Wallangarra), A. Laing (Brisbane).

For Brisbane: Mr. and Mrs. Kelly (Brisbane), Mrs. Musch (Wallangarra), Mr. and Mrs. Meikle (Charters Towers).

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DISASTER AT SEA.

THE OTAGO, FROM SYDNEY TO LONDON.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOSS OF LIFE AND DAMAGE.

Cable news from New Zealand published in the *Herald* on Tuesday last, included brief particulars of a disaster at sea to the barque Otago, bound from this port to London. Late exchanges to hand now contain the following particulars :—

The barque Otago arrived at Lyttelton on the 13th instant, suffered an extraordinary series of gales, and only reached harbour under extraordinarily fortunate circumstances. She left Sydney on August 13, bound for London, with a cargo of copper, tallow, wool, &c. When in the longitude of the Snares she met a fearful gale, was thrown on her beam ends, and terrific seas made a complete breach over her. The sails were blown away, and everything movable—small bulkhead, berths, tackle, cupboards, &c., swept out of the cabins by a wave which also took overboard the ship's papers, charts, the log, captain's and officers' clothes, and worse than this, the captain's instruments for navigating the ship. All this latter damage was effected by one enormous wave, which was followed by several others. The ship's carpenter, while engaged in repairs, was hurled against a locker by one of these waves, and died almost immediately from the effects of the injury. When the crew was mustered another was found to be missing, as were the lifeboats, bulwarks, deckhouse, all of which had been washed clean away. The ship was hove-to till August 26, and the feelings of the two passengers and crew can be imagined when it was found that the voyage must be prosecuted without charts, sextant, or chronometers, and, worst of all, without a rudder. This last terrible loss was not discovered at first, the wheel being intact, and was only made clear when it was found that the ship had become unmanageable. Hundreds of miles away, and out of track of trading vessels, the vessel's plight looked anything but cheery. The weather, too, unluckily, continued stormy. Water found its way into the lazarette and into the hold, and it became necessary to keep the pumps going night and day. The rigging of a jury rudder with the heavy sea prevailing proved a terribly difficult task. Four methods were tried, and the last, in which a number of deck planks were lashed together with a kedge anchor at the bottom, the whole being suspended over the stern with block and tackle, on each side to haul it over as required, was successful, but only after the fore part of the ship had been lightened by cargo being jettisoned. To navigate the vessel to port under all these adverse conditions was naturally an exceedingly trying matter, and progress was made only at a snail's pace. An incessant watch was kept by everyone, and after 39 days of this species of voyaging by dead reckoning land was sighted, which turned out to be the Sisters Island, to the westward of the Chathams. From that point various small mishaps occurred, and from October 2nd to 12th was consumed in covering the 400 miles between that and New Zealand. Captain Norman and the barque Otago are well known in Lyttelton, and naturally the occurrence caused great excitement. Captain Norman, in 1886, was wrecked on a coral reef while on a voyage from Sydney to San Francisco, and took charge of a boat and made for Honolulu. His party were 50 days in the boat, and when land was reached they were all more dead than alive. The Otago will discharge her cargo and be docked.

LAND SELECTION AT DUBBO.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

DUBBO, Monday.

On Thursday the recently-revoked reserves in the resumed areas were opened for selection. There was considerable competition. One reserve was in two holdings, Gunningbar and Bellaringar. For the portion on the Gunningbar lease there were eight applicants, viz., D. M'Kinnon, J. M'Donald, J. Smith, Augustus Masson, W. T. Whan, A. J. Burns, Michael Murphy, and Joseph Murphy. Joseph Murphy was successful at the ballot, and his selection represents 40 acres conditional purchase and 120 acres conditional lease. For the portion in the Bellaringar holding Phœbe Easy, Joseph Finch, Annie Campbell, H. Harrison, Michael Cahill, and Ellen Smith were the applicants. On a ballot being taken, Annie Campbell (which was for the full area allowed, 640 acres conditional purchase and 1920 acres conditional lease) was successful. There was a ballot for land on Butterbone holding between Edith Smith, Walter Fielding, W. H. Smith, and Donald M'Kay. W. H. Smith (who took up 640 acres conditional purchase and 1920 acres conditional lease) drew the prize. On the Gunningbar holding reserve, a portion of which was not included in the other applications, was applied for after first ballot by J. M'Donald and A. J. Burns. The former got the land (250 acres conditional purchase and 630 acres conditional lease). Messrs. T. S. Colley and W. D. Betts applied for 640 acres conditional purchase and 1920 acres conditional lease on Butterbone holding, parish of Northcote, county of Mount Foster, but W. D. Betts withdrew, and the ballot had not to be resorted to. Altogether nearly 11,000 acres were selected by 18 applicants.

CAMPBELLTOWN QUARTER SESSIONS.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

CAMPBELLTOWN, Monday.

At the Quarter Sessions to-day, before Judge Wilkinson, Alexander Stewart and John Scott, on remand, were charged with having committed an assault on Mrs. Brown, of Camden. Mr. Bennett prosecuted, and Mr. C. Bull defended. Corroborative evidence was adduced to show that Scott broke Mrs. Brown's door, and that Stewart knocked her down and knelt upon her and dragged her several yards by the hair. The jury were locked up for two hours, and returned a verdict of not guilty. His Honor expressed his surprise, and considered a clear case of assault had been proved against Stewart.

JUDICIAL INQUIRY AT WOLLONGONG.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

WOLLONGONG, Monday.

The inquiry commenced by Judge Backhouse on Friday regarding the memorial forwarded to the Minister for Justice in reference to the judicial conduct of Mr. W. H. Thomas, police magistrate, was continued on Saturday and concluded to-day. A large number of persons gave evidence. The whole of the local magistrates (about 20) gave evidence, all of whom, with two or three exceptions, expressed themselves as having no cause of complaint against the police magistrate, and that the allegations in the memorial, so far as they were concerned, were without foundation. The proceedings are withheld from publication pending the report being furnished to the authorities.

THE WOOL TRAFFIC ON THE BORDER.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

ALBURY, Monday.

Very large quantities of wool are now passing over the river for Melbourne, via Wodonga. Nearly 9000 bales have already been delivered at the Wodonga terminus, and the rush has been so great that the Victorian rolling-stock available has proved unequal to the pressure, and the sheds are now full. Nearly 3000 bales are awaiting transit, and any further arrivals will have to be stowed away wherever owners can place them. It is stated that the unusual influx of traffic is partly due to the unsafe condition of the Corowa Bridge, which has caused a diversion of teams to Wodonga.

DISAPPEARANCE OF AN OLD RESIDENT FROM CLARENCE TOWN.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

CLARENCE TOWN, Monday.

Mr. V. Bridekirk, an old resident of Clarence Town, has been missing since Saturday night. It appears he went on an excursion by steamer to Raymond Terrace on Saturday afternoon, and started on the return trip. He was spoken with on the way, when he said he would go aft and lie down, but was never seen afterwards. It is supposed he fell overboard, and was drowned. The night was very dark, and no cry was heard. Search parties were out all yesterday and to-day, but no trace of him has been found.

LIGHTING NEWCASTLE WITH ELECTRICITY.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

NEWCASTLE, Monday.

The Newcastle Borough Council agreed to-night to meet Mr. Erskine, electric expert, on Wednesday, to decide on the plans for lighting Newcastle with electricity.

AMUSEMENTS.

FINAL PERFORMANCE OF "ELIJAH."

A large audience again gathered at the Exhibition Building for the third performance of Mendelssohn's oratorio, "Elijah" indeed, the persons present could not have been far short of the number of those who attended on the former occasions. The same solo-artists undertook the principal parts of the oratorio as on Thursday last at the second performance, and the rendering of the great work was about equal in merit to what has already been recorded. Mr. Santley repeated his great successes in the scenes with the widow and the Baal-worshippers. His grand solos—"Lord God of Abraham," "Is not His word like a fire," "It is enough," and "For the mountains shall depart"—were received with all the former enthusiasm, and the great English baritone again received loud plaudits for his fine rendering of the part of the Prophet. Miss Frances Saville, Madame Christian, and Mr. Armes Beaumont were all as successful as before—indeed, the two firstnamed appeared to perhaps greater advantage on this occasion. The choruses were all as well sung as on either of the two previous evenings, and everybody seemed thoroughly satisfied.

It may be hoped that the advance which Sydney has now made may be long maintained. Of late years oratorio has been much neglected, but few performances of works of this class having been attempted, while the renderings have not often been all that could be wished. The presence of Mr. Santley, and his great pre-eminence in Mendelssohn's dramatic oratorio, have given a stimulus to fresh effort in this direction which, happily, has been fully availed of. It would be very desirable that the large chorus and orchestra secured for "Elijah," should be kept together if possible. It would be a great pity if we were to allow ourselves to fall back again to the old apathetic state as soon as the present occasion is past and over. Without in the least underrating Mr. Santley's great aid in the present production, it may fairly be remembered that the success of the oratorio as a whole has not been entirely dependent upon him, but that all who have taken part therein have contributed their share to the general success. If possible, the same large chorus and orchestra should continue to be associated for the production of similar works. The members of other musical societies—prominent among which must be named the Sydney Liedertafel and the Y. M. C. A. Society—who have joined with the Philharmonic Society for this occasion, might perhaps be induced to consider the practicability of continuing their mutual association in the future. For the adequate production of oratorios large forces are indispensable, and it would be a great gain to music in Sydney if the large body of performers concerned in the present occasion could be available for other performances of a similar nature.

Between the two parts of the oratorio his Excellency ascended the platform and addressed the conductor, assuring him that the very pleasant duty confided to him had been most willingly accepted. He congratulated Signor Hazon on his success, and hoped that though he had not been long resident amongst us, he had been in Australia long enough to find that, though we were a young community, we could hold our own in most things to wit, in the matter of statesmen, representatives of manly sports, literature, science, art, and the drama, and, last but not least, music. He referred in well-chosen terms to the principal performers of the evening, specially mentioning his good friend Mr. Santley, in whom he recognised the artist as well as the gentleman. After reminding the audience of the onerous duties of the office of conductor, on whom so largely depended the cohesion of the masses engaged in great musical performances, he again complimented Signor Hazon on his signal success, and handed to him an elegant golden chain, locket, and lyre, as a souvenir of the occasion, adding that he wished him, in the name of the large and distinguished gathering there present, long life and much prosperity. Signor Hazon, who was loudly cheered, returned thanks for the kindly thought and feeling that had prompted the presentation, assuring his Excellency that the souvenir could but gain in value by the remembrance of by whom the presentation had been so gracefully made.

MR. SANTLEY.

It will be seen by reference to our advertising columns that Mr. Chas. Santley, the eminent baritone, has been specially engaged to appear at Petersham on Friday next. His fame is sufficient to bring him large audiences anywhere, and the Petersham Town Hall is pretty certain to be crowded. There was a good demand for reserved seats yesterday morning at Mr. White's, near the Hall, as soon as the plan was opened.

A special programme was presented to the frequenters of the Academy of Music last night, for the benefit of Slade Murray, "the prince of vocal comedians and the people's favourite," as he is styled. The attendance was large, and the entertainment was thoroughly successful. Among those who generously contributed to the enjoyment of the evening were Marion and Bell, who appeared in new specialities; the Perman Family, Lew. Britton (the comedian), Tom Bergin, J. R. Walsh, Charles Compton, John Deebie, Frank Hawthorn, F. Knyvett, F. Spencer, Miss Amy Rowe, and the Faust Family.

At the Haymarket Music Hall the customary change of programme was made last night, when, before an appreciative audience, a well-varied number of vocal and instrumental items were rendered by Slade Murray, Marion and Bell, The Perman Trio, Johnny Collins, Gus. Lynch, Miss Amy Rowe, Miss Elsie Chester, George Gardner, and Lew. Britton.

The variety company at the Alhambra Music Hall is as popular as ever, judging from the audience which filled the hall last night. The programme which will be given during the week was first presented, and each item was well received. In the first portion of the entertainment ballads and comic songs were contributed by Miss Amy Blackie, Miss Alice Taylor, Miss Kate Carey, and Messrs. E. Shipp, Wallace King, J. Evans, W. Connor, W. Johnson, and Sam Keenan. The second half comprised clever performances by the Connor Bros., coloured acrobats, eccentricities by Keenan and Evans, a sextette entitled "The Song of the Whip o' Will;" and Irish song and dance sketch by Messrs. Delowery, Craydon, and Holland; a song and dance by Miss Edith Wilson, and a comic song by Miss Ada Maven. The performance concluded with an extremely humorous piece entitled "A Trip to Manly, or the Soapboiler's Picnic," in which almost the whole of the company took part.

Our Melbourne correspondent telegraphs as follows:—After an absence of about a year, Wirth Bros. have established their circus in Swanston-street. They opened the "Cup" season on Saturday with a matinee and an evening performance, the marquee being crowded. A large audience assembled at the Opera House on Saturday night, when Mr. G. C. Miln's Shakesperian company appeared with a new principal in the person of Mr. Edwin Thorne, an American actor. The piece presented was "The Royal Guard." Mr. Thorne created a very favourable impression, and was well supported. A short Shakesperian season was commenced at the Theatre Royal on Saturday with the "Merchant of Venice," Miss Janet Achurch assuming the character of Portia, and Mr. Charrington that of Shylock. The play was admirably mounted, and the performance was excellent. "Little Lord Fountleroy" was performed at the Princess on Saturday, and received very cordially. At the Alexandra "The Beggar Student" was performed by the English Comic Opera Company, and it fully maintains its popularity. It is expected to run over Cup week. M'Mahon and Lyon's interesting combination is attracting great audiences at the Exhibition-building, one of the features being Walter Silbon's wonderful leap from the dome. At the Victoria Hall, on Saturday, Frank Clark—after 8 years connection with minstrel performances in Melbourne—took a complimentary benefit prior to his departure for America. Professor Kennedy's interesting mesmeric entertainments at St. George's Hall continue to prove highly attractive. General Mite and Mrs. Mite are drawing large attendances. The Royal Museum wonders in Bourke-street continue to receive a large share of patronage. The Cyclorama of the Battle of Waterloo retains its popularity. Large numbers of visitors are attending daily.

We are requested to state that persons wishing for good seats for Major Dane's lecture on "Australia," to be given on Tuesday next at the Centenary Hall, should book them at once at Messrs. Paling's, as there is a large demand for tickets, and no seats can be guaranteed unless reserved beforehand.

A minstrel entertainment was given in the Glebe Town Hall last night, by a company of ladies and gentlemen, to celebrate the 17th anniversary of No. 8, Boyne Lodge, Protestant Alliance Friendly Society of Australasia. There was a large number present, and they were kept in a constant simmer of laughter by the antics of the cornermen, Messrs. G. Smith, L. Ferris (bones), and E. Baker and W. Connelly (tambos). The programme was lengthy, and consisted of ballads, sentimental and comic songs, and a step-dance by Mr. L. Ferris, finishing with a very amusing farce entitled, "The Skeleton Witness." Miss Selina Bloomfield, as interlocutor, gave every satisfaction, and Madame Godden presided at the piano.

According to the report from Serajevo, a new trade has sprung up during the past two years in the exportation of eggs. The eggs from this country are said to contain very little fatty matter, and to be therefore peculiarly adapted for exportation. The quantity exported during the year 1888 was 650 cases, containing 12 gross per case, which gives a total of 1,123,000 eggs. They were all sent to Vienna, but the price realised was somewhat below the usual market price, owing to the eggs being dirty and badly packed; but still the merchants who engaged in the trade were fairly satisfied with their first essay, and convinced that a profitable trade may be established in this article. They hope eventually to have dealings with England. It is calculated that the exportation may be gradually raised to about 25,000 cases annually. This would give the enormous total of 43,200,000 eggs, and our Consul cannot but think that there must be some error in the calculation.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

An interesting bill of fare has been provided by the Canterbury Park authorities for their trotting and race meeting, which takes place this afternoon, and every preparation has been made to bring about a pleasant reunion. The trotting track and course proper are in excellent condition, and large fields may be expected to take part in each of the six events on the card. In addition to the regular suburban service, a special train will run to Ashfield at 12.25 p.m., and cabs and 'buses will be in attendance to convey visitors to the course. The opening event is set down for 1.30 p.m., and the final race 4.40 p.m. The programme is published in another part of this issue.

Owners and trainers are reminded that at 4 p.m. to-day nominations close for Tattersall's Cup and the Australian Plate, the principal handicaps in connection with Brisbane Tattersall's spring meeting; and at the same hour the general entry for the Queensland Turf Club spring meeting takes place.

Emmie and Antias were yesterday struck out of the A. J. C. December Stakes, and the Monmouth—Silver Bell colt out of the Murrumbidgee Turf Club Foal Stakes.

Wee Waa race meeting was granted registration by the A. J. C. authorities yesterday.

The annual meeting of the Wollongong Turf Club commences to-morrow and will be continued and concluded on the following day. The management have left nothing undone to bring about good sport, and a large contingent of metropolitan sporting folk will be sure to put in an appearance at the prettily situated seaside course.

The weights for the second October meeting of the Warwick Farm Racing Club were declared yesterday, and can be found in another part of this paper. The Hurdle Race has Melton at the top of the tree with 11st., and if the jumps are to be of the same flimsy description as those used on the last occasion, the event will simply resolve itself into a dangerous flat race, and at that Ogre, Rapid, and Marauder seem to have the best of the weights. The clever victory of Brunswick at Rosehill on Saturday last has caused him to be somewhat over-rated when allotted the top weight of 8st. 7lb. in the Flying Handicap, and on figures Gaytime, Cascade, and The Gift appear to be the best in, unless Glen Elgin be on improving lines, in which case 8st. 5lb. should not trouble him. Little Dick II., Black Demon, and Jenny Wren, though at the top of the list for the Farm Stakes, seem to be a cut above anything else engaged, and at 7st. 5lb. Dolphin has also been fairly treated. Moscow, Cascade, Talisman, and Killarney have not been over-burdened in the Pace Welter, and may have a place-getter or two amongst them.

The balance of ponies and galloways not yet measured, and competing at to-morrow's meeting of the Sydney Driving Park Club, must be in attendance at noon, the day of the meeting, to be passed.

The following scratchings were posted at the office of the Warwick Farm Racing Club yesterday:—Flying Handicap; Gaytime, Brunswick.

For the Moorfield November meeting 70 entries were received yesterday, distributed as follows:—Tramway Handicap, 13; Kogarah Stakes, 14; Moorfield Handicap, 18; Auction Stakes, 10; and Stewards' Mile, 15.

The following nominations were received too late to be accepted:—Puschka and Friendless for the Kogarah Stakes; Odd Stockings and Signess for the Moorefield Handicap and Stewards' Mile. The full list is published elsewhere in this issue.

Settling over the second day of the V. A. T. C. spring meeting takes place at Tattersall's rooms on Thursday next.

The adjustment of wagers over the Rosehill October meeting took place yesterday at Tattersall's, and passed off satisfactorily. During the afternoon business opened on the V. R. C. Melbourne Cup, for which Singapore held the post of honour at 6 to 1 taken and offered, 100 to 10 was available about Bravo, Carbine, and Benzon, 100 to 9 could be got about Chicago, and the other quotations offered were 100 to 8 v. Antaeus, 100 to 7 v. Cardigan, 100 to 6 v. Silverton, 100 to 5 each v. Tradition and Lonsdale, and 100 to 4 to 100 to 2 v. any other. For the Maribyrnong Plate, 2 to 1 was taken about Correze, and towards the finish 6 to 4 was the best offer; while 3 to 1 was obtainable about Prelude. Business was by no means brisk, and no big commissions were executed.

The Rosehill management are in the field with an attractive bill of fare for their November meeting, which takes place on the Prince of Wales' Birthday. It contains half a dozen items, for which nominations close with the secretary, Mr. G. B. Rowley, on the 28th instant, when the following events must receive attention:—Clyde Handicap, of 100 sovs., second horse to receive 10 sovs. from the prize, 6 furlongs; Handicap Hurdle Race, of 100 sovs., second horse to receive 10 sovs. from the prize, 2½ miles; Prince of Wales' Stakes, a handicap of 100 sovs., for three-year-olds and upwards, winner to be sold for one sov., lowest weight 8st. 7lb., 6 furlongs; Birthday Handicap of 100 sovs., second horse to receive 10 sovs. from the prize, 1 mile and 3 furlongs; Selling Race of 100 sovs., w.f.a., winner to be sold for 100 sovs., selling allowances, 1¼ mile; and Welter Handicap of 100 sovs., second horse to receive 10 sovs. from the prize, lowest weight 7st. 7lb., 1 mile and 1 furlong. The weights are promised on November 5, and it will be noted that one sov. entrance fee covers all responsibility for each event. The full conditions can be seen in our business sheets.

The Delegate Jockey Club hold their annual races on December 26 and 27, and have framed a nice programme for the occasion.

The nomination of stallions for the South Grafton Jockey Club's Sires' Produce Stakes, 1892, is fixed for the 30th instant.

The thoroughbred stallions Agamemnon, Archie, Buckthorpe (imp.), Bloomsbury, Elsinore, Emancipation, First Water, First Lord, July, Musketeer, Ormonde, Remus, Sirius, Stockdale, Waterloo, and Wheatmeat have been nominated for the Queensland Turf Club's Sires' Produce Stakes of 1893.

On the 11th instant the Bombala Jockey Club held their spring reunion, which was favoured by fine though rather cold weather. The attendance numbered about 500, and the sport was fairly good. For the Trial Stakes, one mile, four started, and Mr. J. R. Williams's b g Acme won easily by three lengths from Cardess. The Welter Handicap, 1¼ mile, was reduced to a match between Mr. J. Peisley's b g Soudan, 9st. 10lb., and Mr. R. Sharpe's recent purchase, All Sorts, 10st. 5lb. The former had no difficulty in winning, and the stewards were so dissatisfied with the running of All Sorts that they disqualified the horse and jockey for the meeting. Five carried silk in the Spring Handicap, 1¼ mile, and a great race was won by Mr. W. Key's b m Seaspray, 7st., who defeated Mr. T. M'Carthy's b m Nancy Lee, 7st. 10lb., by a length, in 2 minutes 53 4-5 seconds. Only sufficient to fill the places left the paddock for the Flying Handicap, 6 furlongs, and Mr. T. M'Carthy's b m Nancy Lee, 7st. 6lb., beat Mr. T. Forsyth's Lena, 8st., by a length, after a good contest, with Soudan, 7st., third, the journey having been accomplished in 1 minute 22 seconds. Sea Spray, 7st. 10lb., and Lena, 7st. 10lb., were the only competitors for the Forced Handicap, 1 mile, and they came home in that order.

The Napier Park (N. Z.) Racing Club Spring Meeting was continued and concluded on the 9th instant, when fine weather, a large attendance, and good racing contributed to a pleasant day's sport. Mr. J. Munn's Waterfall, by Apremont, carried 11st. and won the Second Hurdle Race, 1¾ mile, in 3 minutes 38 1-5 seconds. The Racing Club Handicap, 1 mile and a distance, attracted half-a-dozen starters, and Mr. George Ellis's br m Lady Florin, by Musket—Florin, 7st. 7lb., defeated her field by a length and a quarter, in 2 minutes 2 4-5 seconds. The Juvenile Handicap, 4½ furlongs, fell to Mr. J. Maher's Dreamland, by Cadogan—Siesta, who carried 8st. 10lb., and covered the distance in 1 minute, comfortably beating three others. Mr. W. S. Tatham's Man Friday, by Robinson Crusoe—Charity, with 6st. 8lb. up, secured the Grandstand Handicap, 7 furlongs, from a field of seven, and was followed home by Pretender, 7st. 12lb., and Soudan, 8st. 5lb., the trip having been accomplished in 1 minute 32 2-5 seconds.

WARWICK FARM RACING CLUB.

The following weights were declared yesterday for the meeting which takes place on Saturday next.

HURDLE RACE—2 miles.

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
Melton	11	0	Voltaire	10	0	Raven	9	3
Albert	10	11	Speculation	9	9	Clarionette	9	3
Marauder	10	9	Yedbro	9	7	Marksman	9	3
Ogre	10	6	John Brown	9	7	Breeze	9	3
Rapid	10	2	Vacey	9	5	Reform	9	0

FLYING HANDICAP—6 furlongs.

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
Brunswick	8	7	Cascade	8	0	The Felon	7	7
Spoilt Child	8	5	Gaytime	7	11	Pastmaster	7	5
Glen Elgin	8	5	Forester	7	11	Drumstick	7	5
Lady Kingsborough	8	3	Cavalier	7	9	Lady Alice	7	3
The Gift	8	3	Pugilist	7	9	Wanda II.	7	3
Quicksilver	8	3	Southerly Buster	7	7	Jenny Wren	7	0
Melissa	8	0	The Miner	7	7	Manola	6	9
						T'kshire Lass	6	7

FARM STAKES—7 furlongs.

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
Black Demon	8	7	Second Th't.	7	7	Y'kshire Lass	7	3
Little Dick II.	8	3	Highborn	7	7	Martinet	7	3
Jenny Wren	8	0	Siesta	7	5	The Nut	7	0
Stewardess	7	11	Dolphin	7	5	Glory	6	7
Friendless	7	9						

PACE WELTER—6 furlongs 50 yards.

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
Moscow	11	0	Marlborough	9	8	Audacious	8	11
Brunswick	10	9	Talisman	9	5	Jenny Wren	8	9
Spoilt Child	10	7	Cavalier	9	5	Second Thought	8	9
Cascade	10	4	Someday	9	2	Highborn	8	9
Melissa	10	2	Wanda II.	9	3	Soldier Bird	8	7
Fairfield	10	0	Guy Fawkes	9	0	Don	8	7
Killarney	9	12	You Know	9	0	Fergus	8	7
Bonnie Spec	9	10	The Fifer	9	0			
Strephon	9	8						

MOOREFIELD RACING CLUB.

The following nominations were received yesterday for the events comprised in the programme for the Moorefield November meeting :—

TRAMWAY HANDICAP—6 furlongs 50 yards.
Cascade, Timbrel, Hypocrite, Melissa, Manola, Pugilist, Zamia, The Gift, Ke, Lady Alice, Audacious, Past Master, True Blue.

KOGARAH STAKES—6 furlongs 50 yards.
Imperial, Newarcha, Don, Concordia, Erebus, Tomaso, Black Demon, Second Thought, Virginia, Tongy, Dolphin, Marc Anthony, Orest, Sydney.

MOOREFIELD HANDICAP—1 mile and 5 chains.
Cascade, Imperial, Belle Dame, Timbrel, Spoilt Child, Moscow, Drumstick, Melissa, Papua, Fairfield, Hester, Sorella, Talisman, Pretty Kate, The Felon, Cock Robin, Bellringer, Nonsense.

AUCTION STAKES—1 mile.
Wandah II. (nil), Hoppicker (£50), Lonestar (nil), Manola (nil), Young Kingston (nil), The Wreck (nil), The Felon (nil), Kensington (£50), Tamarind (nil), Morman (nil).

STEWARDS' MILE—1 mile.
Wanda II., Eveline, Moscow, Melissa, Zephyr, Marie Louise, Virginia, Tongy, Hester, Miss Alice, Audacious, Talisman, Marauder, Home Rule, Marlborough.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondents.)

THE MELBOURNE BETTING MARKET.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The Yeoman, Scottish Chief, Stockwell, and Snowfoot were scratched for the Melbourne Cup to-day. Pigeon Toe for the Derby, Sequel for the Maiden Plate, and Moondyne for the Steeplechase.

The settling over the Caulfield Cup passed off in a fairly satisfactory manner to-day, the members of the ring having the best of it through the general non-success of the public. Some betting took place on the Melbourne Cup, Singapore retaining his position as first favourite. He was backed down to 5 to 1, 6 to 1 being accepted to the extent of £1200. Carbine was very firm at 100 to 14, while Bravo received good support at 100 to 8 and 100 to 9; he was backed to win about £3000. He eased a little in the market; 100 to 8 was on offer in the evening. Chicago was supported at 100 to 7, while 100 to 9 was on offer against Antaeus. 100 to 4 and 5 was accepted about Pakeha, and also about Lonsdale. Melos was supported at 1000 to 70, and Cardigan at 1000 to 50. Benzon was frequently inquired after, but as a good deal of money had already been laid against him by the ring, 100 to 10 is the best offer. For the Maribyrnong Plate Correze is still a good favourite at 7 to 4 against offered, 2 to 1 wanted, there being no disposition to back any other. There is no betting of any significance on the Derby.

LOUTH RACE WEIGHTS.

LOUTH, Monday.

The following weights have been declared for the two principal events at the Louth races to be held on the 9th and 11th November :—

BIRTHDAY GIFT—1½ mile.
Winnie, 10s. 2lb.; Agent, 7st. 11lb.; Harlequin, 7st. 9lb.; Canovie, 7st. 7lb.; Zepp, 7s. 6lb.; Neta, 7st. 2lb.; Index, Bronte, and Phosphorous, 7st.; Stella, 6st. 12lb.; Graceful, 6st. 10lb.

LOUTH JOCKEY CLUB HANDICAP—1¼ mile.
Winnie, 10st.; Agent, 7st. 9lb.; Harlequin, 7st. 8lb.; Zepp, 7st. 4lb.; Neta, 7st.; Bronte, Index, Phosphorous, 6st. 12lb.; Stella, 6st. 10lb.

SPORTING MATCH AT PARKES.

PARKES, Monday.

A sporting match for a stake of 50 sovs., between M. Pearson's b g Surplice and H. Balcombe's b g Syd., once round the Parkes course, 9st. 10lb. up, was run off this afternoon, Syd. winning with something to spare. A hack race was won by Primus from a field of nine.

NEW SOUTH WALES CRICKET ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of the N. S. W. Cricket Association was held last night at the Oxford Hotel, Mr. P. B. Walker occupied the chair, there being about 30 members present. The annual report, which was read, opened with a reference to the difficulties which arose between the associations of New South Wales and Victoria regarding the intercolonial matches, and to the arrangement which had been arrived at with the Melbourne Cricket Club for the continuance of the matches for five years. The win scored by Victoria in the last intercolonial made the number of wins to the credit of the two colonies equal. A team was sent to Brisbane last season, but it was not a strong one, and was not able to cope successfully with the Queensland 15. The committee recorded with deep regret the death of Mr. T. Nunn, who was for many years a prominent member of the Carlton Cricket Club and one of the committee of the association. Mr. Nunn had also played in intercolonial matches. The committee trusted that matches would be arranged this season with South Australia. The balance-sheet showed a debit of £253 0s. 4d. The chairman moved the adoption of the report and balance-sheet. He said it was a matter for congratulation that the danger which at one time existed of the intercolonial matches being reduced in number had passed away. A satisfactory arrangement had been arrived at with the Melbourne Cricket Club, and for that they were in a large measure indebted to Mr. Gibson, who went as their delegate to Melbourne, and interviewed the association and the M. C. C. The chairman, in referring to the death of Mr. Nunn, said that the loss which cricket had sustained thereby could not be easily replaced. He thought they had too much English cricket here last season, and it had been detrimental to the interests of club cricket. He trusted that this year club cricket would progress to a very material extent. Mr. Beal seconded the motion. He said he understood there was a proposal to transfer the conduct of the matches, so far as Victoria was concerned, back to the V. C. A.; but he presumed that this association would be considered before any such agreement was ratified. He thought that the thanks of the association were due to their financial committee—Messrs. Walker, D. Gregory, and Cohen—for their past services. Mr. Gibson supported the resolution. He desired to contradict what had been stated broadly in Melbourne that he had arranged with the M. C. C. before going to the V. C. A. He had been extremely guarded on the occasion of his visit to Melbourne, so much so that he confined himself to shaking hands with the members of the Victorian Association. On his own responsibility he suggested to the association that the matches should be continued for two years, and the proposal was vetoed in a meeting of 30, there being only four votes in its favour. He never entered into negotiations with the M. C. C. until the association had declined to continue the matches on the old basis. The annual report of the Victorian Association stated that a definite offer was made by that body to the New South Wales Association to play two matches a season for two years on the understanding that at the expiration of that time only one match should be played. The inference might be drawn therefrom, that that was the first proposal made towards a settlement, but as a matter of fact it was not broached until after he had entered into negotiations with the M.C.C. The minutes of the V.C.A. would show that such was the case. He questioned whether anybody in Melbourne except the M.C.C. was at present in a position to fairly accept the responsibilities associated with the conduct of the intercolonial matches. The report and balance-sheet were adopted. The following office-bearers were elected:—President, Mr. F. H. Dangar; vice-presidents, Messrs. E. Barton, F. Adams, W. C. Goddard, and P. B. Walker; hon. treasurer, Mr. V. Cohen; hon. secretary, Mr. D. Gregory. The following letter was read from the Melbourne Cricket Club:—"The committee of the M. C. C. has received from the Victorian Cricket Association a letter asking if this club was willing to transfer the agreement made with your association, and I am directed by my committee to intimate to you that this proposal has been made, and that the M. C. C. is willing to comply, and to request the earliest intimation of your association's views on the matter. I am, &c., B. J. Wardill, Secretary." It was decided to refer the letter to the incoming committee, on the understanding that it be dealt with in a very cautious and careful manner. The chairman presented to Mr. C. Richardson the Marks Cup won by the Belvidere 2nd Eleven. The toast of "Success to Cricket," and a vote of thanks to the retiring officers and the chairman, then closed the meeting.

CRICKET.

A meeting of the Printers' Cricket Association was held at Deeble's Hotel last night. The draw for companionship for Wimble Presentation Medals took place as follows:—*Australian Star* v. Ben Franklin; Sydney Printing and Stationery Company v. *Evening News*; Gibbs, Shallard, and Co. v. Cunninghame, Lees, and Co.; Turner and Henderson v. Marcus and Andrew; Batson and Co. v. Caxton. Mr. W. Langley was appointed handicapper.

The following matches were played on Saturday:—Corunna played St. Peters. The match resulted in a victory for the former by 60 runs. Scores: Corrunna, 118 (Rolborow 24); St. Peters, 58 (O'Donnell 12).

Standard and Belmore played on Moore Park, and an interesting game was won by the Standard by 20 runs. Scores: Standard 67 (J. Wood 16, E. Hogan 16, Buist 10); Belmore, 47 (Russell 12, Robinson 12, Whiting 9, not out). The bowling of D. Hogan, for the winners, captured six wickets for 13 runs. E. Hogan also bowled well. Houghton and Johnston were the most successful trundlers for the losers.

Winchester and Marrickville B team played on the latter's ground, and the match resulted in an easy victory for the former by 94 runs. Scores: Winchester, 127—Chandler, 66; Lees, 20; Shirley, 10. Marrickville, 33—Docker 11. Jackson, for Winchester, took eight wickets for 5 runs, while Smith bowled well for the losers.

Randwick Essex and Clarence played at Randwick, and the match resulted in a draw. Essex ran up a total of 96—Walford, 22; A. Napper, 18, not out; C. Napper, 14. Clarence lost three wickets for 20 runs.

The Parramattas played the Hospital for Insane on the latter's oval, and the game resulted in a draw in favour of the Hospital. Scores: Hospital, 93 (Gand 22, Shackleton 19, Rowling 14, Simpson 12, and Dr. Taylor 10). Wilson and Whitworth bowled well for Parramatta. Parramattas lost 6 wickets for 34 (Walford 11). Thorpe and Simpson divided the bowling honours.

The Stanmores played the Suffields, the result being a drawn game. Scores: Stanmore, 109 runs (Scanlon 30, Hopson 26, and Payten 10); Suffields, 9 wickets for 63 runs (Hobbs 13, Birkenhead 11, Kemp 11, Thompson 10, and G. Stiles 10). In the bowling for Stanmore Payten gained 4 wickets for 24 runs and Wighaman 4 for 29, and for the Suffields Birkenhead secured 7 wickets and Thompson 2.

Albemarle met Redfern Albion on the former's ground, and the match resulted in a win for the former by 26 runs. Scorer: Albemarle, 47 (Frank Golding, 18); Redfern Albion, 21. E. Jansen's bowling proved too much for the Redfern Albion, and he obtained 8 wickets for 7 runs. Williams bowled best for the Albions.

Balmain and Waverley met on the ground of the latter, the match resulting in a draw. Balmain, going to the wickets first, totalled 100 runs (E. S. Corkhill 25 not out, W. Deane 20, M'Elhone 15, and J. Hill 13). Waverley lost three wickets for 59 runs (M'Names 21 not out, J. Adams 11, Wade 10). Reid, Wills, and Towend each secured three wickets for Waverley; and F. Corkhill obtained two for 21, and A. M'Coy one for 29, for Balmain.

St. Joseph's College and I Zingari met on the College grounds at Hunter's Hill, where the students treated the visitors to an afternoon's fielding, and scored 200 runs for seven wickets (J. Small 54, Crawley 34, Luddy 33 not out, and Cobeavy and Mallon 22 each). Kemmis, J. Sheridan, and Cruickshank bowled best for the Zingaris, and Mr. Hodgson and Blackmore did some good fielding.

Adelphian and Camperdown B team played on the former's wicket at Enmore, and the match resulted in a draw, the former team occupying the wickets the whole afternoon, losing six wickets for 205 runs (W. Baldock 104 not out, G. James 21, Whateley 16, E. Bardsley 16, J. Bardsley 10 not out).

PEDESTRIANISM.

Entries for the Carrington Prince of Wales' Birthday Handicap close on the 30th instant.

The finals of the Marrickville Open Handicap were run off yesterday afternoon. The heats were won by W. Love, T. G. Agnew, J. Pearson, and E. Penno, and the final by Pearson. The Presentation Handicap was won by F. Kingsmill.

CARRINGTON HANDICAP.

The following are the starts for the Carrington 100 yards handicap, which commences on Saturday night next:—

Joe Price, 10 yards; D. H. Bushell, 11½; H. J. Harris, J. H. King, R. D. Layton, W. Pearson, 11½; W. Kennedy, A. Morgan (a.), W. Moore, H. Miller, P. J. Moloney, W. M'Manus, 12; S. Donovan, 12½; J. H. Parker, 12½; T. J. Griffiths, T. Liddle, E. Lazarus, C. Linden, J. J. Moore, G. Smith, 12½; T. G. Agnew, W. A. Chandler, W. Love, J. M'Cox, J. M'Gilvery, 13; G. Bowen, J. Harrison, R. M'Donald (a.), R. H. Williams, W. Willey, 13½; C. E. Armstrong, R. Darrell (a.), C. Mitchell (a.), W. S. Moxley, J. A. M'Cormack, A. M'Grory, W. Read, 13½; Joe Butler, H. Darling, G. Kemp, C. Kappler, Tom Little (a.), J. Logan, E. A. Martineer, T. Budd, 13¾d; W. Brown, G. R. Black, C. Banks, W. Conlon, W. A. Gray, J. J. Lynch, Joe Morris, L. Marsh, F. W. M'Knight, E. Prince, 14; L. A. Hoelscher, E. Rudd, 14½; A. Wall, A. Widders, J. Burtt, D. Bowrie, W. Curtin, E. A. Checkley, M. V. Morrisey, C. E. Merchant, M. J. Monnock, P. J. M'Namara, P. H. Roberts, S. Robertson, F. Russell, G. Stiff, Joe Ingram, 14½; W. C. Allan, T. Hopkins, M. J. Kelly, W. M'Lymont, W. Potter, R. W. Turner, 14¾; W. Bartlett, B. J. Carmody, H. Kohn, T. W. King, M. J. Learhman, E. J. Lamberti, S. Sherrett, R. Stevens, H. Stuart, M. Mullins, 15; James W. Byrne, M. J. Cooney, H. Fov, J. Hewitt, A. H. Howard, W. H. Phillips, 15½; S. E. Buchanan, J. P. Byrne, W. Bennie, C. T. Bennett, J. S. Brown, W. H. Mason, J. J. M'Loughlin, C. Sharpe, J. Westwood, 15½; F. Liffin, J. J. Delaney, L. Hope, F. W. Lund, W. Leonard, W. Neilson, C. W. Phillips, W. W. Watts, 15¾; W. Creek, F. Jennings, W. E. Jackson, L. F. King, J. Rowan, W. Tierney, 16; H. E. Blackburn, J. Farrell, M. G. Houston, R. Stokes, J. R. West, 16½; T. H. Bishop, A. M. Hart, C. Morath, H. Sims, H. Samuels, A. Smith, M. Tierney, 16½; G. Rummerston, T. T. Nelson, A. H. Thew, 16¾; H. S. Thompson, T. V. Walsh, C. M'Leod, J. Byrne, A. Cox, D. Costello, P. G. Davis, H. Duncan, J. Dooley, E. G. S. Foster, S. Horsfield, A. Lonnon, R. Morrison, T. Moore, T. W. Meaney, T. D. M'Arthur, E. Penno, J. Pickering, Tom Prince, G. Stevens, 17; W. Riley, 17½; J. T. Bliss, D. Blyth, A. C. Beeston, T. Collins, C. A. Dunn, P. Herbert, A. Jennings, Joe Monaghan, John Monaghan, C. Morris, W. Moore, W. Ross, P. E. Soper, G. Stettler, J. Sharpe, D. M. Thomas, W. Wilson, C. M. West, S. Wooller, P. Kiely, 17½.

AQUATICS.

The preliminary heats in Dodd and Solomon's Light Skiff Handicap were decided on Snails Bay on Saturday afternoon. The weather was unsuitable for good rowing. The following were the winners:—First heat, R. Green; second, H. Messenger; third, C. Cleaves; fourth, A. Cormack; fifth, W. Anderson; sixth, G. Harrison; seventh, T. Carter. The second round and the final come off next Saturday, when some great racing is expected. In the second round the men will meet as under:—first heat, G. Harrison and T. Carter; second heat, C. Cleaves and H. Messenger; third heat, A. Cormack and W. Anderson.

TRADES MOVEMENTS.

A meeting of the Seamen's Union took place last evening at the Maritime Hall, Sussex-street, Mr. W. Musto being in the chair. Ten new members were admitted. The secretary was instructed to write to the Steamship Owners' Association, drawing attention to the overtime work done by members of the society in Sydney, Melbourne, and Brisbane as being contrary to the spirit of the agreement of the conference of 1884 and also to the eight-hour system. The various monthly reports were received, and some routine business was also transacted.

At the meeting of the Plasterers' Society, held last evening at the Swan-with-Two-Necks Hotel, George and Park streets, the resignation of several officers were received, and some routine matters were dealt with.

The members of the Pressmen and Stereotypers' Union met at the Temperance Hall last night, under the presidency of Mr. H. Phillips. A circular from the Federal Protective Association was read, and the meeting having approved of the objects of the association, decided to give it all the assistance in its power.

The weekly meeting of the Painters' Society took place at the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, last evening, Mr. J. Flowers being in the chair. The dispute existing between Messrs. Beaumont and Sons and the society was considered at considerable length, and eventually it was agreed that unless the employer in question agreed to fully recognise the society the society would resort to stringent measures. It was also resolved that the management committee should place the matter of the dispute thoroughly before the Federated Building Trades Council with a view to securing the assistance of that body in their endeavour to effect a settlement.

The United Labourers' Society met last evening at the Trades Hall, Dixon-street, under the presidency of Mr. R. Proctor. Two new members were admitted, and a communication received from the kindred society in Brisbane *re* amalgamation on certain grounds was deferred till next meeting. The reports of the various delegates were presented and received, and several matters of no public interest were discussed.

A special meeting of the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners (No. 1 Branch) was held last evening at the Protestant Hall, Castlereagh-street, Mr. Greenfield being in the chair. The evening was spent in considering the revised rules of the society.

The quarterly meeting of the Progressive Society of Carpenters and Joiners was held at the Trades Hall last evening, Mr. Wagg presiding. The quarterly report and balance-sheet, both of a very satisfactory nature, were unanimously adopted. A considerable amount of formal business was also transacted.

CASUALTIES.

SUPPOSED SUICIDE.

Yesterday afternoon a man named Francis George Townley, 66, carpenter, residing with his son George Townley, chemist, on the Stanmore-road, Marrickville, was found in a dying condition in a passage underneath his bedroom window. For some time past he had been very despondent, stating several times that he was tired of life, and it is supposed that while more despondent than usual he jumped from his bedroom window on to the passage below. Dr. Coutie was sent for, but when he arrived life was extinct. An inquest will be held this afternoon.

SUDDEN DEATH.

Last night a man, who went by the name of M'Gauran, was found dead in a bedroom at the Grand Central Coffee Palace, in Clarence-street, where he had lately been residing. Dr. Finlay, of Wynyard-square, was called in, and he ordered the body to be removed to the South Sydney Morgue. The body has not yet been identified, but M'Gauran is supposed to have had a wife living at Auburn. It is believed that he was an electrician. A report has been sent to the Coroner.

Peter Connor, a fireman on board the s.s. Zealandia, was working in the stoke-hole of that vessel yesterday, when a bucket of ashes weighing about 2cwt. fell on his thigh and then bounded off on to his foot. He was admitted to the Sydney Hospital by Dr. Wade, who found that the man had received a contusion and an abrasion of the thigh, and that one of the small bones of his foot had been broken.

A constable named Arthur Cawley, attached to the mounted police force, was thrown from his horse yesterday morning. The animal which he was using was very much addicted to bucking, and in this way it displaced its rider. On examination he was found to be suffering from concussion of the brain and injury of the left shoulder.

At about 9 o'clock on Saturday night one of the passengers of the North Shore Ferry Company's steamer Cammaray fell overboard when the vessel was in the vicinity of M'Mahon's Point Wharf. Captain Palmer at once gave the order "full speed astern," and plunged into the water. He reached the man, but had very great difficulty in getting him safe aboard the Cammaray again.

The feat of sculling across the English Channel from Dover to Calais in a small open punt was performed by a gentleman named Molesworth, of Winchester. Mr. Molesworth hired a punt from a Dover boatman named Clarke, ostensibly for a row in the bay; but it was soon observed that he was pulling straight out to sea, and, with the aid of telescopes, he was watched for about two hours rowing in the direction of the French coast. He did not return, and during the day no tidings were heard of him. This occasioned considerable anxiety; but information was received that he had reached Calais safely, and had returned to England by the mail packet. The boat was brought back to Dover by a cargo-boat, and a note was sent to the boatmen by Mr. Molesworth giving him an address at Winchester.

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SHIPPING REPORTS, &c.

The barque Andrew Welch, was towed to a discharging berth at the Central Wharf, yesterday.

The R.M.S. Liguria is now at the Company's Wharf, Circular Quay, commencing her loading for London.

Captain B. Alley reports the steamer Wyrallah left Grafton October 19, at 7 a.m., passed Smoky Cape on the 20th at 0.15 a.m., Cape Hawke 2 p.m., and entered Sydney Heads at 10 a.m. yesterday. Experienced fresh north winds to South Solitary, thence fresh southerly gale, high sea, with rain, thunder, and lightning.

The steamer Waihora arrived at Wellington at 3 a.m. on Saturday last from Sydney.

The steamer Te Kapo left Wellington for Sydney at 7 p.m. on Saturday last.

Messrs Cowlishaw Brothers, as agents for the Currie line, have received information to the effect that the steamer Argus sailed from Timaru on Saturday last at 10 p.m., with 1500 tons for Sydney, and 400 tons for Newcastle.

Messrs. Mitchell and Woolcott H. Waley have chartered, through Messrs. Mason Brothers, Limited, of this city the ship Argomene, 1661 tons register, now about 60 days out from Liverpool; and, through San Francisco, the ship Jeremiah Thompson, 1851 tons, both to load Bellambi coal at Sydney for San Francisco. The schooner J. R. Jewett, now in port, also loads this coal.

Captain James Banks, steamer Warrego, reports leaving Melbourne at 2.45 p.m., 19th; rounded Gabo Island 4.45 p.m., 20th; entered the Heads 11.45 a.m., 21st. From Melbourne to Gabo experienced moderate southerly breeze with dull cloudy weather and rain, thence to arrival light variable breezes and dull cloudy weather and heavy easterly swell.

Referring to the withdrawal of the steamer Newcastle from the Sydney-Newcastle trade, a correspondent writes that the steamer Sydney will be retained in the trade. The Sydney, as is known, is in command of Captain R. J. Skinner, notably well remembered while in command of that once fast little steamer the Kembla, in days gone by, when "blow high or low" he piloted her safely with mails through many a stormy sea, between Sydney and Newcastle, and vice versa.

Captain W. Ellis, steamer Burwah, reports leaving Melbourne at 4 p.m. on the 19th October, passed Green Cape at 6 p.m. on the 20th October, Cape St. George at 5 a.m. on the 21st, arrived at Sydney at 11 a.m. same date. Experienced light variable winds and cloudy weather, with occasional showers of light rain.

Captain W. S. Lane reports of schooner Malle:—Left Melbourne on 15th instant, with fresh breeze from N., which shifted to S.W.S. off Cape Schanck; thence light winds and heavy fog to the Promontory, which was passed at 1 p.m. on Friday, the wind then settling at S. to S.E.; brought the vessel to port in 60 hours, anchoring at Garden Island at 1 a.m. yesterday.

Captain George Tait reports the steamer Burrumbeet left Melbourne at 0.15 p.m. on 19th; cleared the Heads at 3.45 p.m. same date; rounded the Promontory at midnight same date; Gabo Island was passed at 3.20 p.m. on 20th; Jervis Bay at 4.10 a.m. on 21st, arriving at Sydney at 11 a.m. Experienced moderate S.W. and southerly winds with cloudy weather to Promontory, from thence to Montague Island light variable winds, and from thence to arrival moderate easterly winds with dull cloudy weather.

The s.s. Age, Captain Moore, left Melbourne at 6.20 p.m. on the 18th instant. Wilson's Promontory was passed at 8.45 a.m. on the 19th, Gabo Island at 4.15 a.m. on the 20th, Cape St. George at 7.35 p.m. same day, and arrived at Sydney Heads at 4 a.m. on the 21st instant. Experienced fresh southerly winds, with occasional rain, throughout the passage.

The s.s. Oonah left Hobart at 9.15 p.m. on the 18th instant, arrived at Eden 8.50 a.m. on 20th; at 9.10 a.m. left again, entered the Heads 1.30 a.m. on 21st, anchored in the harbour, and at 4.30 a.m. got under weigh and moored at the company's wharf at 5.30 a.m. From Hobart experienced moderate variable winds and fine weather; from Eden brisk S.E. winds, cloudy, and passing showers; in the harbour fresh breeze, squally.

The s.s. Corinna, Captain J. P. Sharpe, left the Mersey River bar at 6.15 a.m. on the 19th instant; was abreast of Kent's Group at 4.45 p.m.; passed Gabo at 8.50 a.m. on the 20th, and was abreast of Jervis Bay at 11.10 p.m. same date. Entered the Heads at 8 a.m. on the 21st instant. Experienced from Formby to Gabo light variable winds, smooth sea, with dull cloudy weather. From Gabo to arrival light S. S. E. winds and moderate sea, with dull cloudy weather.

Captain R. A. Fraser reports the steamer Helen Nicoll left Grafton on the 19th instant, crossed the Clarence bar at 2.30 p.m. the same day. Experienced strong S.E. winds, with heavy sea, during the passage. Arrived in Sydney on Sunday night, the 20th. Cargo: 743 bags maize, 78 hides, 62 pigs, 10 coops poultry, 55 cases eggs, 53 bundles sugar-cane, 5 kegs butter, 5 bales skins, 30,000ft. hardwood, 7 bales wool, 1104 bags sugar, 240 pieces cedar, 1 cask tallow, 15 cases fish, 4000 hardwood spokes, 31 bags oysters, and 50 packages sundries.

Messrs. Gibbs, Bright and Co. as agents for the E. and A. Company's line, report:—The Catterthun from Hongkong, arrived at Port Darwin, 16th October; sailed from Port Darwin, 17th October. Extends to Adelaide. The Guthrie, from China, sailed from Thursday Island, 12th October; from Cooktown, 15th October; arrived at and sailed from Townsville 17th October. Extends to Melbourne only, and will be dispatched from Sydney for Hongkong, via Queensland and Port Darwin, beginning of November. The Airlie, Sydney, for China, passed Cape Moreton, 12th October; sailed from Cooktown, 16th October. The Menmuir sailed from Sydney 17th October for Hongkong. The Tannadice, for Hongkong, sailed from Singapore October 18.

The new Spanish steamer Alfonso XIII., built by Messrs. Wigham, Richardson, and Co., of Newcastle-on-Tyne, has gone round to Liverpool, and, at the invitation of the builders, has been visited by a large number of Liverpool engineers and shipowners. The vessel is probably the finest first-class passenger steamer ever constructed on the Tyne. Her gross register is 5086 tons.

The following list gives the latest information regarding the movements of Australian vessels in foreign waters:—Bittern, schooner, of Fremantle, in port at Singapore, September 17, to load for Mauritius; Darra, barque, of Sydney, in port at Singapore September 17, to load for Hong Kong; Spinaway, schooner, of Fremantle, in port at Singapore September 17, to load for Mauritius; Cooroog, barque, of Adelaide, sailed from Natal September 14, for Mauritius.

The barque Notero, Captain A. Campbell, is from Lyttelton with a cargo of produce, and has made a capital run across. She left on the 11th current, and had N. W. light winds to Cook Strait, then S. E. strong and rainy and squally weather after clearing the Straits and on to 164 E. There two days calms prevailed, followed by northerly winds to 5 a.m. on Sunday last, when it came fresh from the southward to arrival off the Heads at 10 p.m. on Sunday, and anchorage in the port yesterday morning.

Captain B. Alley, steamer Wyrallah, reports six vessels as sheltering under Cape Hawke yesterday from the southerly gale.

The Flying Scud, Mr. G. J. Waterhouse is advised, is loading sawn timber at Russell, Bay of Islands, for this port.

The iron ship Nestor, flying the German flag, arrived yesterday from Hamburg, after a very fair passage of 103 days. The first portion of the voyage was of a most pleasant nature, and it was not until the vessel was as far south as 44° that she experienced any weather of an exceptional kind; but, like all vessels that have arrived from Europe during the past six weeks, the Nestor has had to stand up against or run before some very heavy South Pacific seas. On running down her easting the winds experienced were to a very great extent favourable, but they brought along a heavy sea, which repeatedly broke on board, and washed everything that was moveable overboard. From the log it is gathered that the Nestor left Cuxhaven on July 9, passed Dover on July 22, Ushant on the French coast in sight. Westerly winds were experienced. The N E. trades were picked up in 30° N. The N.E. trades were fresh and moderate, and gave out in 13° north and 25° west. In three days afterwards the wind hauled to the westward, and continued so. The Cape of Good Hope was passed in 44° S. The ship passed the Crozets Islands very closely, but she did not discern any life on the island. The voyage has been a most uneventful one throughout.

MELBOURNE FREIGHT REPORT.

A similar dearth of suitable tonnage exists in Melbourne to that now prevailing in this port. Messrs. S. De Beer and Co., writing under date to 17th current note:—"Freights have improved, vessels on the berth making fair engagements; and general requirements, particularly for small and moderate-sized vessels, are not nearly filled, on account of the scarcity of this class tonnage. Had there been sufficient vessels to operate with, we should have had to report a large number of fixtures, the small number of engagements being accounted for by this only. It will interesting for shipowners to know that we have never had so many profitable employments to offer vessels with so little prospect of filling same, and that, compared with the same month last year, we have far fewer disengaged sailing vessels in port and 'to arrive,' but the steamers 'to arrive' are almost in excess of requirements."

THE MAIL STEAMERS.

The R.M.S. Carthage (P. and O. Company) left Suez for Australia on the morning of the 18th instant.

The R.M.S. Victoria (P. and O. Company), arrived at Plymouth from Australia, on the morning of the 18th instant.

The R.M.S. Ormuz (Orient line) is due at Adelaide to-night or to-morrow. She has mails dated London, the 20th ultimo.

THE NEWCASTLE.

One of the smartest steamers on the coast as a passenger vessel for short trips is the Newcastle, the paddle steamer so familiarly known in the trade between Sydney and Newcastle. As has been reported this vessel has, at all events for a time, been taken over by Messrs. Huddart, Parker, and Co. from the Newcastle Steamship Company upon charter. The intention is to place her in the passenger trade across Bass's Straits from Melbourne to Launceston. Owing to the falling off in the passenger traffic by coastal steamer since the completion of railway communication between the metropolis and Newcastle the steamer had been laid up, and until yesterday her well-shaped hull had not been seen for a while under steam in the waters of Port Jackson. After having her compasses adjusted by Captain John Eedy she took a spin down the harbour, and on the return run was put over the measured mile, which was covered in four minutes and five seconds, or a rate of nearly 15 knots per hour. She leaves to-day.

WRECK AT KIAMA.

Kiama reports the wreck of the Ino shifted 50 yards to the westward, leaving plenty room for vessels entering eastwards.

MANGANESE BRONZE PROPELLERS.

It is held by some authorities in England that in two instances of steamers running to Australia in which a change of propellers was made from steel to manganese bronze, and of exactly the same surface and pitch, the speed, it is alleged, was increased almost a knot an hour. The escape of the Calliope from Apia harbour, when all other men-of-war were either sunk or beached, has been attributed by some experts in England to the fact that her propeller was made of manganese bronze. The matter is referred to not merely for the sake of demonstrating the advantage which it is thought the Calliope derived from the character of her propeller, but also to show that a screw of this description really offers a substantial gain in the matter of speed. The Calliope made her way against the storm at the rate of one-half knot per hour, which represented the difference between what her engines were capable of doing when forced to their maximum, and the power of the storm and it very rarely happens that an extra half-knot is all that there is between safety and destruction, yet in any weather a half-knot is not to be despised. Eight ships of the White Star line have propellers of manganese bronze, as well as the City of New York and the City of Paris and two of the Cunarders. Other large companies have adopted the same material, and, it is said, have been rewarded by increased speed and coal economy. Manganese bronze castings are claimed to be smoother and less liable to warp than cast steel. Freedom from pitting and corrosion preserves the blades for a long time in their original form, so that the life of the propeller will be fully equal to that of the vessel. This metal is considerably more expensive than steel, and weight for weight, it is about a quarter more expensive than gun metal, but the saving in weight over the latter and the fact of the pitting which steel is subjected to from the action of salt water makes a very strong argument in favour of manganese bronze.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING.

Arrivals at New Zealand ports are noted:—Clan M'Leod, at Auckland, October 6, from New York; Ruapehu, at Wellington, from London; Marlborough, from London, and the Otago, Sydney to London, put in in distress at Lyttelton; the Langstone, from London, and the Rio, at Napier, from Newcastle. The Blair Drummond and the Ienie have sailed from Wellington for London; the Acacia, from Lyttelton for Sydney, prior to October 16; and the Nanny and Oakti, for London, also from Lyttelton, have sailed. The Sibil is reported as leaving Auckland for Adelaide prior to October 18; and the Grasmere, from Kaipara to Melbourne, sailed prior to the 16th current.

LATE SHIPPING SALES.

In the list of ships recently changed hands appear the following:—The composite barque Barbadian, 700 tons register, belonging to Messrs. John Kerr and Co., Greenock, has been sold to Messrs. G. T. Soley and Co., Liverpool. She was built at Dumbarton in 1867, carries 1000 tons deadweight. Length, 176·3ft.; breadth, 31·3ft.; depth, 18·4ft. The price realised was close upon £2500. The barque Galera, 436 tons register, owned by Messrs. Gregor, Turnbull, and Co., Glasgow, has just been sold. She was built at Grangemouth in 1873; carries 680 tons, and is classed A1 at Lloyd's. Length, 145·7ft.; breadth, 27·2ft.; depth, 16·4ft. The wooden barque Alice D. Cooper, 1344 tons register, now on passage to U. K., has been sold in London. She was built at Portland, Maine, in 1875. Length, 200ft.; breadth, 39ft.; depth, 24ft.

JUBILEE DOCK—THE COUNTY ANTRIM.

The handsome new steel barque County Antrim, which has just finished discharging 2400 tons of cargo, was taken into the Jubilee Dock yesterday for cleaning before proceeding to Newcastle to load for Valparaiso. This dock, it will be remembered was some time ago purchased by Mort's Dock and Engineering Company from Messrs. Anderson and Goodall as a supplementary dock to the Mort's works at Balmain. As is known the Jubilee is conveniently situated in Johnson's Bay, and has from the first been a success. It is 320ft. in length and 58ft. in breadth, so that it will be seen to be of dimensions sufficient to take in ships of very considerable tonnage. Since it became the property of the present owners many material improvements have been made, and upon a call made there yesterday for half an hour it was noticed that a great many workmen were engaged about the place. The County Antrim with her prepossessing lines looked very handsome as she was lifted high and dry in the dock, an operation which occupied but three hours. Captain M'Donnell, who is justly proud of his splendidly finished ship, was highly pleased with the expeditious manner in which the docking was carried out. Alongside the Jubilee were one or two smaller vessels—the Pendle Hill, just out after an overhaul and painting, and the Isabelle, with her sails bent on the new spars fresh out of the shipwright's hands, after her recent misfortune in being dismasted. With respect to the dock itself a large amount of work has been done in the line of strengthening it. No fewer that 18 heavy girders, 18in. by 12in., have been put in 'thwart-ships on the floor of the dock giving much greater support to the centre of the floor. Important additions have been made also to the works ashore, or are in progress. A substantial jetty has been built, and breastwork, also handy crane-power erected upon the latter. A large increase is being made to the boiler and engineering workshops. A building 90ft. by 40ft. is in course of erection, and will be fitted up with such machinery as is required to do almost any kind of work needed, particularly by steamers that may be docked for repairs. The other day the A. U. S. N. Company's well-known intercolonial steamer Fitzroy was in the Jubilee for an overhaul, and others are to follow her at an early date, it being found that the works are equally adapted and convenient for steamers as for sailing tonnage. When the workshops now in hand are finished the Jubilee Floating Dock works will be one of the most complete establishments in port for the ready handling of shipping and shipwright work.

ARRIVALS AT FOREIGN PORTS.

From Sydney, Caitloch, September 2, at Iquique; Star of Italy, September 6; and British Isles, September 2, at San Francisco. From Newcastle, the Australia, at Sourabaya, September 7; and the Lord Shaftesbury, prior to September 16, at San Francisco; also the Afghanistan, prior to September 6; J. C. Warns, September 13, at Batavia, Loch Moidart, at Iquique, September 2; Falls of Clyde, prior to September 6, at Negapatam, all from Newcastle; Santiago, at Lisbon, August 27, from Apia.

ARRIVAL OF THE WRESTLER.

The barquentine Wrestler, from Puget Sound, arrived this morning. The first four days had calms, then baffling airs to the Equator. Had no N.E. trades at all. Crossed Equator in 151° west. The S.E. trades were fresh. After that had lots of calms until passing New Zealand, thence strong southerly winds. Made the land last evening at 8 p.m.; anchored 1.15 a.m.

THE DAVIES DEBATE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Parliament has been well described as a cold and callous critic. Taken collectively, this definition, though epigrammatic, is correct, and to the casual observer there is presented the spectacle of an audience invariably indifferent to the utterances of the person addressing. During the delivery of a speech that would elsewhere be listened to with respectful attention by thousands, members walk in and out, read papers, discuss various items of seeming unimportance, occasionally breaking the monotony of their inattention with silly or sardonic sallies. To the student of human nature the constituent parts of a body so anomalous must be matter for inquiry, and grave speculations might arise as to whether each individual partakes of the peculiarities and predilections of the body collective. One member whose aspirations aim at Parliamentary pre-eminence has been heard to speak but once, and that once but for a few minutes, long after the hour when churchyards yawn. Outside the House—in the loneliness of the lobbies and the seclusion of the smoking saloon—this member speaks with alarming amplification on every subject. No question is beyond the scope of his master mind, and no critic there is but with whom he longs to break a lance. Once inside the precincts where the pen of the reporter preserves the utterances of the people's prelates, how changed is all. The silence of original night is his. This brings me, sir, to another of the atoms of this curious collection. The last general election resulted in a greater batch of new members than any previous one, and amongst those who came with something of promise was Mr. W. E. Abbott, a brother of Mr. J. P. Abbott, some times known as "Joe." Of Mr. W. E. Abbott the colony at large knew little beyond at too frequent intervals seeing long letters published over his name. Whatever opinion the reading public may have formed of the capacity of the writer, it is clear that the admiring residents this side of Armidale voted the author a great man, and in their *nil-admirari* minds Junius was displaced. The result was that Mr. W. E. Abbott came to the councils of his country, voted by his enthusiastic admirers "A cleverer man than Joe." Mr. W. E. Abbott is not the first man who, being accredited with vast hidden resources of intellectual wealth, has maintained the reputation by mutely following the exemplary tactics of the captious parrot in refusing to talk, and, sir, the session closed without Mr. W. E. Abbott affording any illustration of the mental magnitude which warranted him "a cleverer man than Joe." But, Sir, just as the close of the session was approaching certain circumstances occurred which Mr. W. E. Abbott must ever deplore. I say nothing of my participation therein now, further than is necessary. I reserve myself for other times and places. However, on the eve of the prorogation, I felt it incumbent on me to speak what I felt, and I unreservedly apologised to the House. The course I adopted elicited the entire (and, may I say, very generous), approval of the House. And the unanimous applause had scarce subsided when Mr. J. P. Abbott arose and preached piety at my expense. I was not at all disappointed in the course taken by the hon. member, but shall leave it to time and opportunity to give a Roland for his Oliver. Why I refer to the matter at all is to show the effect it had on Mr. W. E. Abbott. Here was the session now closed, and here was the splendid achievement of "Joe," and it became imperative at the risk of a *forfeiture* of problematic pre-eminence to exceed this last master stroke. Mr. W. E. Abbott "came to a conclusion" a letter to the paper in which he could attitudinise was the course decided on. He accordingly wrote a letter to you, sir, in which he talked about "a majority of the Opposition being opposed to the course taken, that it was decided to close the debate," and such like. He then dared to publish his version of the result of a caucus of the opposition, a course, sir, that must meet with severe reprobation. Those meetings are supposed to be strictly private, but it seems Mr. W. E. Abbott thinks differently. Now, sir, without going into details, I absolutely deny that it was ever proposed to put on the closure. The thing was never mentioned. If it was so agreed why did not Mr. Abbott vote for it? he was there at the time. We must only conclude that he had not the courage of his opinions. I shall not allude to the merciless lampooning he deservedly received at your hands for his feeble letter. A few days afterwards, however, in defiance of the generally accepted belief that a burnt child dreads the fire, we find Mr. W. E. Abbott again rushing into print, still writhing under the scathing he received. In this letter he states that "he had come to a conclusion" the second—that "Mr. Crick had determined to get himself either arrested or expelled." I cannot pardon so insolent a statement. Mr. Abbott may have arrived at such a conclusion. Mr. Commissioner Pig, the aldermanic magnate of one of Dr. Schulze's tales, arrived at the conclusion that no such event as the Battle of Leipsic was ever fought. To his mind this alleged event was mere idle chimera of visionary politicians. Mr. Abbott's conclusion, as far as I am concerned, is as worthy of entertainment as Mr. Commissioner Pig's. I shall take for the present no further notice of Mr. Abbott's impertinence to myself, but so soon as an opportunity is presented I may perchance afford him an opening for the display of his stored up genius. But, Sir, in this second silly scribble, the writer says "the Opposition did finally bring matters to a close by giving notice that if the then state of things was continued any further they would use the closure against their own leaders." I say the Opposition did nothing of the sort, and I challenge denial. Let Mr. Abbott give the names of any members who intimated such a course of procedure to any of the leaders. I certainly do not intend to divulge what was determined in caucus, and I trust that any member afflicted with babbling will in future abstain from confiding into a confidential meeting; but above all I do trust that men of weak minds will not pose as Parliamentary purists when on the face of it their actions aim at disintegration of the party. Mr. W. E. Abbott's sum total for the session is that he arrived at "two conclusions" above referred to. This must indeed be consoling to his constituents, but is it not possible that at the next election the good people up North, unsophisticated though they be, will require some more substantial proof that their elect has justified their blind belief that he is a "cleverer man than Joe"? I am, &c.,

W. P. CRICK.

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

MONDAY EVENING.

In the Stock and Share market to-day business was quiet, there being no material change in quotations. Colonial Finance were rather dearer; Australian Gaslight lower. The following sales were reported:—At 1 o'clock: Colonial Finance, 2s. 5d. At 4 o'clock: Australian Gaslight, 13½. Closing quotations were:—

BANKS.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Australian J.S.	23½	24	Natnl. of Aust.	—	—
New, call paid	17½	—	N. S. Wales	65	—
North Q'land, 70 paid	—	67/6	N.Z., Syd. reg.	7½	—
			New issue	—	—
City	—	17½	N.Z., N.Z. reg.	—	—
New issue, £3 paid	—	87/	New issue	—	—
			Q. National	—	8½
Commercial	118	—	El. Bnk Q'land	94/	—
Federal	61/6	65/	Union	61	—
Mercantile	62/	—	Com. of Austra.	—	—

STEAM.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Australasian	—	—	Illawarra	—	6½
Balmain Ferry	17/	18/	Newcastle	—	7/3
C., R., & M. R., 17s 6d pd	16/6	—	Do., Preferent	9/6	—
			N. S. Ferry	37/6	—
Hunter River	—	—	Port Jackson	—	58/

INSURANCE.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
General	—	—	New Zealand	—	—
Austral. Mut'l	12/	—	Pacific	—	—
City Mutual	1/6	2/	Sydney Mutual	—	—
Mer Mutual	5/3	6/	United	—	70/
New S. Wales	—	1/			

GAS.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Aus. Gaslight	13½	13½	Parramatta	5	—
New issue	—	—	New	—	80/
North Shore	—	24/	Goulburn	—	—

BREWERIES.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Allt's	—	—	Gr't Northern	—	—
Castlemaine	—	20/	Marshall's	—	5/9
C'maine and Wood Bros.	—	24/	Perkins's	—	—
			Tooth's	23/	—

MISCELLANEOUS.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Aarons' Exch.	—	8/	Shale and Oil	—	1/6
City Carrying	—	—	Syd. Cyclora's	—	—
Col. Sugar Refining	10½	—	Sydney Exch.	17½	—
			Volunt'r Land Orders	—	—
Emu Gravel	—	—	Hydraulic Power, 10s paid	—	14/
M. Hayes and Co., Wagga	—	—			
Hudson Bros.	2/7	3/6	Ditto, 3s paid	5/6	—
Saywell's Tobacco	9/	10/	Sydney T. & O.	—	28/

INVESTMENT AND FINANCE, &c.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Assets Realization	2/6	3/6	Perm. Trustee	2/6	2/9
Col. Finance	2/3	2/9	Perp. Trustee	9/	9/6
Mont de Piété	24/3	24/6	Real Estate	3/	—
Mort. Guaran. and M. Fin.	—	—	Sydney Agen. and Finance, 7s 6d paid	—	3/6

LAND AND BUILDING COMPANIES.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Anglo-Austral Investment	—	—	C. B. and In.	4¼	4¾
Ditto, £3 paid	—	5½	Excelsior	—	—
Australian Mu.	—	—	Metropolitan	—	5
Mercantile B.	7/	—	Syd. Freehold	—	—
Ditto cont.	—	—	Syd. Perm.	—	35
			Syd. and Sub.	—	6¼

GOVERNMENT STOCK.

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The third half-yearly meeting of Tooth and Co., Limited, was held to-day, Mr. R. L. Tooth in the chair. The report, of which the principal figures have already been published, was adopted. Messrs. H. E. Russell and A. H. K. Maxwell were elected as directors. Messrs. W. Clarke and J. C. Dibbs were re-elected as auditors. The meeting terminated with a vote of thanks to the directors and officers of the company.

The Port Jackson Insurance Company, Limited, has been registered, with a capital of £100,000, in shares of £1 each. Messrs. J. Broomfield, R. B. Nicoll, and T. O'Sullivan are directors. Application for shares, with a deposit of 2s., is to be made to Mr. W. H. Mackenzie, the secretary. It is not proposed to call up more than 2s. per share. The company, it is said, is to be on a basis similar to that of the late Hull and General Insurance Company.

The New Zealand 3½ per cent. conversion loan of £2,700,000 is being floated to pay off balances of two 5 per cent. issues. On the 1st November £388,000 is payable, and on the 1st March, 1890, £2,207,300. A slight advance in the minimum price of £95 will give the Government the necessary amount to pay off the loans. Our cablegram states that £97 is expected. A saving of £25,000 to £30,000 will probably be effected by the operation.

In the Import markets to-day there was very little business. There is a moderate demand for flour at last week's rates. The intercolonial markets remain firm. Reports from South Australia show that the harvest there will be later than usual. The European markets, however, are not quite so strong, the upward movement noticed last week not having been maintained. There is evidently yet no strong conviction on the other side of the world of a short harvest such as has been predicted in certain quarters owing to the alleged shortage of the Russian wheat crop. Indeed, it is now known that however short that crop may be there is a considerable quantity of wheat held in stock from last year, and this with the large American yield tends to counteract any rising tendency that would otherwise be manifest. On this question of the Russian supplies, an Odessa correspondent of the *Levant Herald* thus writes:—

"It is notorious that the Russian grain bourses have recently combined to mislead foreign buyers with regard to the present year's harvest. There are sufficient reasons for believing that the Russian harvest, on the whole, will this year be something less than middling, but it is largely compensated for by the abnormally abundant yield of last year and the enormous quantities of grain which were then held back owing to the low prices offered in the Western markets. The grain bourses have therefore spread the report of a threatened famine in Russia, of an absolute failure of the crops, and have given false estimates of the grain stored since last year. Their object is, of course, to cause a sudden advance in prices, which will enable them, without loss, to clear last year's grain."

Summarising further information from the correspondent in question, *Bradstreet's* says that the stock of grain in the Libau granaries, representing the reserve of the Baltic provinces, has been reported as only 500,000 poods, whereas it is really 6,000,000 poods. The stock at Taganrog has been represented as 1,000,000 poods, and especial inquiries have elicited the fact that it is really 20,000,000 poods. Moreover, ample and significant preparations are being made for storing the new crops. Locally there is little to notice in respect to tea. The sugar market is firm, buyers operating steadily at last week's quotations. Dried fruits are in moderate request. The possibility of delays in shipments of new fruit has given a firmer tone to the market, and up to 4½d. is asked for good old currants; for elemes 5d. to 5½d. is required, and for sultanas like quotations are made. Quotations for other groceries are without alteration. English malt is moving off at 6s. 6d. to 7s., according to sample, though the sale is not by any means brisk. Tasmanian hops, 1s. 3d. to 1s. 4d.; English, 1s. to 1s. 6d. The British Agricultural Department has issued the following estimates of the hop crop of 1888:—Total for Germany, 421,500cwt.; Austria-Hungary, 180,000cwt.; France, 49,000cwt.; Belgium and Holland, 80,000cwt.; Russia, 24,000cwt.; Switzerland, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, 3000cwt.; England, 320,000cwt.; America, 276,000cwt.; Australia, 12,000cwt.: total for the world in 1888, 1,315,500cwt.; total in 1887, 1,599,551cwt. A good trade is being done in beer, considerable sales of bulk and bottled having been made. Geneva is now held for 12s. 6d., and Lowndes' rum for 4s., the prospects of light and delayed shipments having strengthened the market for both lines; 30 quarter-casks of Royer's brandy was placed on private terms. The metal market remains very firm in all lines. Castor oil is moving off in small lots at 4s., the market being very bare; cable quotations from Calcutta are to the effect that oil was held for 2s. 10½d. c. f. i. Cement is quoted at 16s. to 17s., shipments are light, and mail news is to the effect that the English market is stronger, consequent on advances in wages and fuel. The cargo of oregon ex W. F. Jewett is advertised for sale by auction on Wednesday.

Messrs. Harris and Ackman advertise for sale by auction to-morrow (Tuesday) morning sugar, other groceries, beer, &c.

From Messrs. Stables, Straker, and Co.'s circular we learn that for the four weeks ended September 11 the gross declared values for the month amounted to £1,896,100, against £1,805,900. This reduction was largely due to the strike at the London Docks. For the corresponding month of last year the total was £2,812,700. The shipments to Sydney this year to date amount to £5,178,400, against £6,195,800 to the corresponding date of last year. For the month the shipment to Sydney amounted to £377,500, against £705,900 in the corresponding month of last year. The shipments of some leading articles for the four weeks, together with those for the previous part of the year, with the corresponding figures for 1889, are shown as follows:—

		1889. Four weeks to Aug. 22.	1889. Previously.	1888. Four weeks to Aug. 16.	1888. Previously.
Drapery	£	156,900	1,779,700	273,000	2,033,000
Leather & saddlery	£	20,210	384,380	38,570	323,620
Rails and gen. machinery	£	22,500	352,000	55,500	290,300
Gunpowder	£	1,865	5,067	961	17,093
Pig iron	tons	685	4,900	490	4,860
Galvanised iron	tons	269	6,577	1,381	14,881
Sheet lead	tons	62	1,240	173	1,661
Tinplates	boxes	2,570	24,140	3,425	37,634
Wire & wire rope	tons	255	3,411	1,405	11,329
Quicksilver	bottles	10	242		222
Linseed oil	gals.	5,650	163,730	20,470	246,020
Cement	barrels	1,550	97,990	8,330	140,610
Tobacco	cwt.	1,573	6,446	2,751	6,715
Brandy in bulk	pf. gals.	9,930	97,170	3,250	98,970
Brandy in case	pf. gals.	420	72,780	2,750	56,410
Rum	pf. gals.	4,900	226,890	5,030	214,220
Geneva	pf. gals.	20	36,035	7,390	55,570
British spirits, bulk	pf. gals.	13,210	140,910	7,390	154,580
British spirits, case	pf. gals.	6,380	138,260	12,170	130,100
Red wine	gals.	3,570	58,490	6,310	60,740
White wine	gals.	1,520	41,360	5,210	51,810
Beer, bulk, barrels	36 gals.	45	14,532	38	13,141
Beer, glass	36 gals.	1,149	23,808	2,266	21,001
Malt	qrs.	674	25,478	2,976	30,192
Hops	cwt.	38	902	187	935
Sardines	£	1,360	8,890	1,370	9,570
White salt	tons	216	2,335	898	15,352
Rock salt	tons	472	773	778	3,302
Candles	cwt.	810	6,712	1,250	25,785
Dates	cwt.	501	2,319	231	5,452
Raisins	cwt.	16	6,429	84	9,909
Currants	cwt.	1	15,515	263	19,442
Refined sugar	cwt.	...	1,244	131	10,159

At the auction wool sales to-day the bulk of the catalogues were cleared. The sale, publicly and privately, of 1999 bales is reported. Best greasy was sold at 10½d. to 11d. per lb. Scoured lines sold at up to 19½d. The following reports have been supplied:—

The New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited, held their third sale of wool for the current season to-day. There was a good attendance of buyers present, and competition was animated, late rates being fully sustained for all descriptions, whilst good combing merinos of a shafty and sound type occasionally ruled in sellers' favour. Among the sales effected privately and at auction since last reporting may be mentioned the W over WM brand from Bulgandramine, which realised 11d per lb. The B over W W over W over Bando brought 10d, and the company have also placed some large lines of the well-known Calga brand at up to 10½d per lb. The company's sales for the week amount to 1163 bales, and include the following wool, viz.:—Greasy, EB over R, from Dubbo, 14d; HW&E, at 10½d; W over WM, 11 at 11d; JG, from Hay, 13 at 10½d; B over WW over Bando, 102, A&BW, at 10d, 27 dingy at 9d, 136 first pieces at 7¼d, 48 pieces at 7½d, 10 stained pieces at 6½d, 84 bellies at 5¾d, 22 locks at 3½d; Calgha, AH&E, 101 at 10½d; B&CW, 33 at 9½d; CE, 54 at 9½d; FE&H, 45 at 9d; OB over C, 11 at 8½d; AB over Rocky Vale, 21 at 8½d; JD, from Forbes, 83 at 9d, 4 dingy at 7½d, 6 pieces, 5½d, 7 lambs, 7½d; E in diamond over MLY, 13 lambs at 7½d, 5 1st pieces, 6½d, 6 second pieces, 4½d, 11 bellies, 5½d; W 1, 5 bellies 5½d, 8 1st lambs, at 8½d; GL over 29 E and W, at 9d; AS, 4 at 8½d; TG, 7 at 8½d; AL conjoined, 5 at 8½d; JH over Molton, 24 at 9½d, 4 pieces at 8d; AF over Merriman, 5 bellies at 5½d; MAB over Neinby, 26 at 8¾d, 6 at 8d, 6 1st pieces at 7½d, 4 bellies 4½d; Namoi, 13 at 8½d.

Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, report as follows:—For our usual weekly sale to-day we submitted a catalogue of 836 bales wool. In addition to the buyers who were present at last week's auctions, a further contingent has arrived, and the biddings to-day were extremely brisk, the result being a clearance of almost every line in our catalogue. Prices for good combing wools, especially when well skirted, were rather firmer. Good shafty scoureds also commanded a slight advance in values. Taken generally, the market has a firmer tone, and purchases are made with great freedom. In greasy wool the highest figure paid was for a line of 13 bales of fine bright wool, marked MAC, from Murrumburrah, which realised 10½d. Several other lines brought up to 10d per lb. In scoureds the supply was somewhat limited, but the selection was good, and a line of shafty combing from the Darling, marked JRL over MV in octagon, realised 19½d. Privately and by auction we sold 704 bales as follows:—Greasy: MAC, 13 bales at 10½d, from Murrumburra; Club over Mount Cobla, 24 at 10d, from Quirindi; 18 over Kiacutoo, 181 at 10d, 43 seconds at 9d, 5 rams at 8½d, from Condobolin; T4N, 20 at 9½d, from The Merri Merri, 5 first pieces at 7d; WT over Fernbank, 25 at 9¼d, from Argoon, 4 first lambs at 9½d; Pin Circle, 8 at 9d, from Tamworth; TH over Barraba, 10 at 8½d, from Barraba; Salisbury Park over P over Blackville, 35 at 9¼d, from Blackville; M in diamond over Namoi, 44 at 8¾d, 8 bellies at 5d, from the Namoi; AL (conjoined), 18 at 8d, from Carrathool; JG, 7 at 9¼d, from Ingiong; C—8, 8 at 8¼d, from Gundagai; R in circle, 18 at 9d, from Narandera; FG, 11 at 9¼d, from Ingiong; H, 6 at 8d, from Braidwood; AA over Riversdale, 17 at 9½d, 4 pieces at 7½d, from Carrathool. Scoured: JRL over MV in octagon, 7 firsts at 19½d, 12 from 17d to 18½d; P over Sunnybank, 7 to 17½d; JbCo. over Bridgewater, to 19d; R 46 bales at 17d.

Dalgety and Co. report from Melbourne to-day:—We held our opening sale to-day before crowded attendance of buyers. We offered 1600 bales. Competition was extremely brisk, and we practically cleared our catalogue. Greasy sold up to 13½d for good light comeback, being top price of season; good merino realising 10½d to 12½d; medium, 8d to 10½d; good crossbred, 10d to 12½d; medium, 8d to 9½d. Good greasy pieces in good request, and readily realised 9½d to 10½d. Scoured, in active demand, ranged from 18½d for good merino pieces to 21d for good bulky fleece wool.

There is a good deal of discussion in the United States as to the question of the removal of the import duties on wool. Many representatives of the New England woollen industry strongly advocate the remission of the duties on carpet wool. A correspondent of *Bradstreet's*, writing on September 9, says:—

"High tariff and low tariff advocates alike are remarking an apparent change of opinion in reference to wool duties among prominent manufacturers and others concerned in the textile industries. The change of front is especially noticeable in New England. Economists, politicians, and men of affairs can hardly fail to regard the movement as important, whatever their individual notions about the revenue system. The call issued by President Whitman and Secretary North, of the National Association of Wool Manufacturers, for the conference to begin at Boston next Tuesday has been printed in your columns. Space was given also last week to the resolutions adopted by the Ohio Wool Growers' Association at Columbus on the 5th, in which the New England manufacturers were credited with agitation for free wool. To these pieces of news it is now to be added that secretary North, of the Wool Manufacturers' Association, denies in a published letter that any such position as the Ohio people charge that body with has been taken. 'No circular nor any letter or other document' declaring that it will be difficult to keep woolen manufacturers in line for existing rates of duty on wool, and asking growers to consent to a reduction of the tariff, 'has ever been issued or contemplated by the National Association of Wool Manufacturers,' is Secretary North's statement. Nevertheless there is some reason to believe that the manufacturers of the Eastern States, as a whole, are less ready than for many years to sustain high rates on wool, and that the chances for a break between them and the western growers' associations are considerable. While the officers of the National Association of Wool Manufacturers deny that their conference is called for the purpose of making a free-wool demonstration, it is rather significant that the *American Wool Reporter*, which is perfectly in touch with the New England manufacturing interests, asserts that an effort will be made 'to induce that organisation to declare for free wool, or at least for free carpet wool. This movement is expected to receive the support of some large carpet manufacturers.' The *American Wool Reporter* does not think the movement will succeed, but it admits that 'the large carpet manufacturers have always exercised a leading influence in the National Association of Wool Manufacturers.' The journal referred to has taken the lead in advocating the substitution of ad valorem for specific duties on wool, and therefore naturally holds that the only way 'to secure for the National Association of Wool Manufacturers its old-time position of leadership' must be to declare in favour of ad valorem rates."

The ship Nestor arrived to-day from Hamburg, with general merchandise.

The ship Cimba cleared at the Customs to-day for London with 5269 bales wool, 179 bags antimony ore, 540 ingots spelter dross, 4480 bags chrome ore, 2060 hides, 8 cases presses.

The following was the Customs revenue received to-day:—

Spirits, £2563 3s 4d; wine (still), £227 10s; wine (sparkling), £14; ale, porter, and beer (in wood), £99 2s 6d; ale, porter, and beer (in bottles), £84 10s 6d; tobacco and snuff, £322 13s; cigars, £270 1s 3d; cigarettes, £125; tea, £628 7s; coffee, £1 8s; sugar (unrefined), £41 4s 11d; sugar (molasses), £1 16s 8d; opium, £95 10s; rice, £17 5s 3d; dried fruits, £196 18s 4d; sarsaparilla (over 25 per cent.), £6 6s; sarsaparilla (under 25 per cent.), £2. Specific duty: Bacon and hams, £19 19s 8d; cement, £15; confectionery, £13 4s 8d; doors, £101 10s; dynamite and lithofracteur, £8 6s 5d; essences (under 25 per cent. of proof spirit), 3s 1d; fish, £27 11s 2d; galvanised iron, £109 11s 3d; jams and jellies, £78 10s; milk, £10; oil (kerosene), £57 8s; oils (in bottle), 13s 9d; oils (other), £80 18s; paints, £1 9s 3d; powder (sporting), £18 13s; preserves, £16 19s 4d; salt, £30; timber (dressed), £137 6s 10d; timber (undressed), £106 1s 7d. Rent on goods in Queen's Warehouse, £1 12s 6d; harbour and light rates, £124 9s 8d; pilotage, Sydney, £81 8s; harbour dues, £9; colonial distilled spirits, £39 18s; excise on tobacco, £912 10s; excise on beer, £889 2s 3d; tobacco factory license fees, £1 5s. Total, £7679 0s 5d.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

MELBOURNE, MONDAY.

The demand for wheat was slack to-day. Sales of small lots were made at 5s. 6d. A parcel was offering this afternoon at 5s. 5½d. Feed grains are rather dull. Sales of New Zealand oats were made, good ordinary feed to 3s. 6d., prime milling 3s. 7½d. A little business was done in good feed barley at 3s. 9d. Bran is worth 1s. 2d. to 1s. 2½d. The market for white sugars continues strong, but yellows and browns are easier, and in less demand. The market in tea opened rather quietly. Jute goods are steady. Sales of corn-sacks were made at 5s. 10d.; bran bags, 4s. 7½d. Castor oil continues in strong request.

Investment stocks had moderate inquiry. Higher rates were paid for Metropolitan Bank, Silverton Tramway, and Castlemaine Brewery, while National and Victoria Banks, Colonial Banks, Colonial Investment, Mercantile Finance, Gillespie, and Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co. were quitted at late quotations. Mutual Store sold lower. Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus are a shade easier. Commercial Bank, £9 17s.; Tramway and Omnibus, 79s. 9d., 78s. 9d.

ADELAIDE, MONDAY.

There was a large attendance at the wool sales to-day. Nine thousand bales were offered by various brokers. Elder, Smith, and Co. sold over five and a half thousand bales, at a distinct advance upon current prices. In the afternoon the balance was sold. A number of buyers returned to Melbourne by the express. Wheat, 4s. 10d. to 4s. 11d.; roller flour, £11 to £11 15s.; superfine, £10 10s. to £11; bran, 10d. to 10½d.; pollard, 11½d. to 1s. The cargo of Natal sugars ex Sir Herbert Maxwell was sold at auction, and realised £24 5s. to £24 15s. first whites, and £23 7s. 6d. to £24 2s. 6d. for seconds.

PRODUCE MARKET.—MONDAY.

This morning there was a fair attendance of the trade at the Darling Harbour auction sales. The forage market was heavily stocked with 57 trucks, 26 consisting of hay, 3 of straw, and 28 of chaff. Sales were not characterised by much activity, buyers' requirements being mostly for prime lots, especially of chaff. The inquiry for wood was again weak. At the wharfs fairly good supplies came to hand from the various Northern rivers and the adjoining colonies, largely from Tasmania. Business opened quietly. Potatoes and onions were easier. Maize steady. At the Darling Harbour sales the quotations were:—

Wood.—The consignments received were sufficient for the requirements. Billet, 8s to 10s per ton; bundle, 9s to 12s 6d; foot, 7s to 12s 6d; bakers', 8s 6d to 11s; bark, 7s to 8s.

Hay.—Large supplies. Buyers again operated cautiously. Oaten in bundles, 3s 3d to 5s 9d per cwt.; superior lot, 6s 1d; lucerne in truss, from Windsor, 2s 9d to 3s 7d; bales from the Bathurst district, 3s 6d; West Maitland, 3s 2d; new wheaten, in bundles, 2s 2d; oaten and wheaten, in bundles, 4s to 5s 3d; bales, 4s 1d.

Straw.—Limited stocks. Clean wheaten, in bundles, 3s 2d per cwt.; dark 2s 3d to 2s 6d.

Chaff.—The arrivals were largely of oaten and wheaten kinds, which were disposed of at 3s 3d to 5s 10d per cwt.

At the wharfs the following were the wholesale quotations:—

Wheat.—New Zealand, 3s 6d to 4s 2d per bushel; South Australian, 4s 3d to 4s 6d; Californian, 4s 3d to 4s 4d.

Flour.—Prices are: New Zealand roller, £10 5s to £11 per ton; stone, £9 5s to £9 15s; South Australian roller, £12 10s to £13; stone, £11 10s to £11 15s; Victorian roller, £12 10s to £13; New South Wales roller, £11 15s to £12 10s.

Maize.—The market steady at 3s 4d per bushel for prime Northern rivers' lines.

Oats.—5925 bags from San Francisco on Saturday. The demand under this head was on a very limited scale. Feed, 2s 7d to 2s 9d per bushel; seed, to 3s 5d.

Bran.—Worth 8d per bushel.

Pollard.—In better demand than of late at 7½d per bushel; some holders quote to 8d.

Hay.—The wharfs are amply stocked. This season's new green hay ranges from £2 to £3 per ton; prime old summer hay to £5 10s.

Chaff.—Additional shipments this morning from the neighbouring colonies. New Zealand oaten, £5 10s to £5 15s per ton; Tasmanian, £4 10s to £6; Adelaide, £5 to £6 5s; special brands higher; Victorian oaten, £5 to £6.

Onions.—The late American supply was in a very indifferent condition. Some lots were almost unsaleable. Prices, £28 to £31 per ton.

Potatoes.—Fresh shipments arrived last night and this morning from New Zealand and Tasmania. The former quoted £6 15s to £7 per ton; the latter, £7 to £7 5s.

Butter.—Unaltered at 7d to 8d per lb. for Illawarra dairy kinds; factory-made, 9d.

Cheese.—1130 from the Southern ports yesterday. A little better inquiry than of late prevails from 3d to 6d per lb.; loaf, 7d; New Zealand, 6d.

Bacon.—Machine-cured Southern, 5d to 6d per lb.; hand-cured, 6d to 7d; roll, 7d to 7½d. Hams, 6d to 11d.

Lard.—Finely-rendered, in bladders, rather difficult of sale, 4½d to 5d per lb.; bulk, 3d.

Eggs.—Northern rivers' lines in steady demand at 10d per dozen; Southern districts, lots, 10d to 11d.

Poultry.—The inquiry was still animated. Fowls, 4s to 5s per pair; ducks, 4s to 6s; geese, 6s 6d to 8s; turkeys, 7s 6d to 14s.

INVESTMENT AND MINING STOCK SALES.

The following list of sales of investment and mining stocks is published at the request of the brokers who supply them:—

Mr. Frank Blackley, 5, Spring-street (daily).

Sunny Corners, 59s 6d; Junctions, 78s 3d; Webbs, 26s 3d; Central Blocks, 3s 5d; Castlerag, 66s 6d; Souths, £5 2s; Block 5, 12s. Conferences invited.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

There was a fair amount of business transacted in the mining market yesterday, and prices generally held very firm. Considerable briskness was evidenced among British Broken Hills, and sales ran up to 96s. Block 10 also did good business. Centrals changed hands at £8 6s.; and Junctions finally quitted at 81s.; New Norths were harder, 43s. being realised. Souths were transferred at £5 2s. Castle King had a purchaser near the close for 47s., and Castle Rags were dealt in at 66s. Tom's were taken at 9s., contributing at 7s. 3d. Round Hills realised £11 7s. 6d., and Rising Suns sold at 3s. 3d. Sunny Corners opened at 60s., but receded a trifle towards the close. Webb's changed hands at 26s. 3d. Among gold shares Bonangs had sales at 9s. and Koh-i-Noor at 3s. 1d. Hargraves, contributing, were higher.

The following transactions were yesterday recorded by the Sydney Stock Exchange:—Morning, British Broken Hill, silver, 89s., 90s., 91s., 92s., 94s.; Block Company, 11s.; Block 10, £6 7s. 6d., £6 6s., £6 5s.; South, £5 2s.; Junction, 78s. 3d., 79s., 78s. 6d.; Castle King, 50s., 51s.; Castle Rag, 66s. 6d., 66s.; Tom's Lewis Ponds, 9s. 3d.; contributing, 7s. 3d.; Round Hill, £11; Rising Sun, 2s. 10d.; Sunny Corner, 60s.; Bonang, gold, 9s.; Hargraves, contributing, 3s. 6d. Afternoon: British Broken Hill, silver, 96s.; Block Company, 10s. 6d., 10s.; Block 10, £6 3s.; Central, £8 6s.; Junction, 79s. 6d., 80s., 81s.; New North, 43s.; South, £5; Extended, 9s.; Castle King, 47s.; Castle Rag, 65s. 6d., 66s.; Central Block, 4s., 4s. 1d.; Tom's Lewis Ponds, 9s., contributing, 7s. 3d.; Round Hill, £11; Sunny Corner, 60s., 59s. 9d., 59s. 6d.; Webbs, 26s. 3d.; Bonang, gold, 8s. 6d.; Koh-i-noor, 3s. 1d.

Subjoined are the latest quotations:—

COAL.	Buyer.	Seller.
Burwood, ex new	—	22/6
New issue, 5s p	—	5/6
Extended	6/6	10/
Cullen Bullen	4/	6/
G't Northern	—	8/6
Greta, £2 paid	—	—
Ditto, £1 paid	8/6	14/
Hetton	5¼	5¾
Katoomba	1/6	3/6
Ditto, pref.	—	2/6
Newcastle	—	—
Stockton	—	35/
New issue	7/6	10/6
Vale of Clwydd	—	15/
Wallsend	46	47
Waratah	—	10
West Wallsend	9/	—
Wickham and Bullock I.	29/	30/
New, 5s paid	—	7/
Ditto, pref.	7/	—
Young Wallsend	17/6	22/
COPPER.		
Gt. Cobar C'pr	2/3	—
Great Central	5d	—
Nymagee	5/3	—
SILVER.		
British Bn. Hill	94/	—
Bkn. Hill Prop.	—	90
Block	8/	10/
Ditto, Block 10	—	6¼
Ditto, Block 14	11¾	—
Ditto, Central	8¼	8¾
Ditto, C., N. I.	8	8¼
B. H. Junction	81/	81/6
B. H. N.	43/	43/6
B. H. S.	90/	100/
Ditto Block 5	12/9	13/6

SILVER.	Buyer.	Seller.
South Extended	9/	9/6
Central Block	4/1	4/2
Castle King	45/	49/
Castle Rag	65/6	66/6
Extended, contr.	—	8/
Eveleen	1/10	—
Imperial B. H.	5/	—
Ditto contrib.	—	—
Lewis Ponds, N.	—	5/
Ditto, contrib.	2/9	4/
Ditto Tom's	8/9	9/
Ditto contrib.	7/3	—
Pinnacle Trib.	13/	—
Rising Sun	2/11	—
Round Hill	10¾	11
Sunny Corner	59/	59/6
Victoria Cross	11/	11/6
Webb's	26/3	26/9
Ditto, n. issue	—	—
Ditto, Consols	2/9	3/3
Ditto, contrib.	7d	1/
White Leads	4/3	4/9
GOLD.		
Baker's Creek	—	—
Ditto, North	—	—
Ditto, contrib.	6/6	7/
Band and Alb'n	—	—
Bonang	8/6	9/
Butcher's Reef	—	1/3
Conrans	10/	—
Delaney's Dyke	3/4	3/8
Koh-i-noor	3/	3/2
Ditto, con.	—	9d
Major Creek	4/9	5/6
Maritoto	2/6	2/10
Mount Morgan	8¼	8¾
Royal Standard	5/	10/
Sunlight	—	12/
Star of the East	5	5¾
Victory	21/	22/

At the Australasian Mining Exchange yesterday the following sales were recorded:—Morning—Silver: Pinnacle Tribute, 13s. 3d.; Broken Hill South, £5 2s. 6d.; Junction North, 6s. 3d., 6s. 4d.; Brisbane Block, 11s. 6d.; Round Hill, £11 6s. 6d., £11 7s. 6d., £11 4s.; Rising Sun, 3s. 3d., 3s. 2d.; Webb's, 27s.; Lewis Ponds, contributing, 3s. 1d., 3s. 1d., 3s. 2d.; Tom's, contributing, 7s. 3d., 7s. 3d.; Spicer's, contributing, 1s., 1s., 1s. 2d., 1s. 1d. Afternoon—Silver: Broken Hill British, 94s., Central Blocks, 3s. 10d.; South, £5 2s. 6d.; Junctions, 80s. 6d., 80s., 81s.; ditto North, 6s. 10d., 6s. 3d., 6s. 4d.; Webb's Consols, contributing, 8d., 9d., 9½d., 8½d.; Tom's, contributing, 7s. 6d.; Spicer's, contributing, 1s. 2d., 1s. The following quotations were posted:—Silver: Sunny Corner, morning, buyer 59s. 6d., seller 61s.; afternoon, buyer 59s., seller 61s.; Pinnacle Tribute, morning, buyer 13s. 6d., seller 15s. 3d.; afternoon, buyer 14s. 3d., seller 17s.; Broken Hill Proprietary, afternoon, buyer £70; Broken Hill Block 14, morning, buyer £11 7s. 6d., seller £12 10s; afternoon, buyer £12 2s. 6d., seller £13. Broken Hill Block 10, morning, buyer £6 1s., seller £6 7s. 6d.; afternoon, seller £6 10s. Broken Hill British, paid, morning, buyer 90s.; afternoon, buyer 94s., seller 98s. Broken Hill Centrals, paid, morning, buyer £8, seller £8 15s. Broken Hill Central Blocks, morning, buyer 3s., seller 4s.; afternoon, buyer 3s. 9d., seller 4s.; Broken Hill South, morning, buyer 101s. 6d., seller 105s.; afternoon buyer £5, seller £5 3s. Broken Hill South Extended, morning buyer 8s. 6d., seller 9s. 6d.; afternoon, buyer 8s. 9d., seller 9s. 3d. Broken Hill New Norths, morning, buyer 41s. 6d., seller 44s. Broken Hill Junctions, morning, buyer 77s., seller 80s.; afternoon, buyer 81s. 6d., seller 83s. Broken Hill Junctions North, morning, buyer 6s. 3d., seller 6s. 4d.; afternoon, buyer 6s. 2d., seller 6s. 3d. Broken Hill Imperial Block, morning, buyer 5s.; afternoon, buyer 5s. 9d., seller 6s. Brisbane Block, paid, morning, buyer 11s. 6d., seller 12s. 6d.; afternoon, buyer 9s., seller 11s. White Leads morning, buyer 4s. 6d., seller 4s. 9d. Round Hill, morning, buyer £11 4s., seller £11 6s.; afternoon, buyer £10 15s., seller £11 7s. 6d. Rising Sun, morning, buyer 3s. 1½d., seller 3s. 4d.; afternoon, buyer 3s. 3d., seller 3s. 9d. Rising Sun Extended, morning, buyer 1s., seller 2s. Victorian Cross, morning, buyer 10s. 6d., seller 11s. 6d.; afternoon, buyer 11s., seller 11s. 6d. Webb's, paid, morning, buyer 26s. 9d., seller 27s. 6d.; afternoon, buyer 26s., seller 28s. Webb's, contributing, morning, seller 27s. 6d. Webb's Consols, contributing, morning, buyer 6½d., seller 7½d.; afternoon, buyer 8½d., seller 9d. White Rock, morning, seller 15s. Cosgroves, paid, afternoon, seller 2s. 6d. Maritoto, paid, morning, seller 3s. 6d.; afternoon, seller 3s. 6s. Lewis Ponds, paid, morning, buyer 4s. 6d., seller 5s.; afternoon, buyer 4s. 8d, seller 4s. 10d. Lewis Ponds, contributing, morning, buyer 3s. 1d., seller 3s. 2d.; afternoon, buyer 3s., seller 3s. 6d.; Tom's Lewis Ponds, paid, morning, buyer 8s. 3d., seller 9s. 6d.; afternoon, buyer 8s. 6d., seller 9s. Tom's Lewis Ponds, contributing, morning, buyer 7s. 3d., seller 7s. 6d.; afternoon, buyer 7s. 3d., seller 7s. 6d. Spicer's, paid, morning, buyer 1s. 9d.; afternoon, buyer 2s. 1d., seller 3s. Spicer's, contributing, morning, buyer 1s., seller 1s. 2d.; afternoon, buyer 11d., seller 1s. Castle Rag, morning, buyer 60s., seller 75s.; afternoon, buyer 62s. 6d. Castle King, morning, buyer 41s., seller 54s.; afternoon, buyer 40s., seller 48s. Pye's Creek, morning, seller 2s. Gold: Koh-i-noor, paid, morning, buyer 2s. 9d., seller 3s. 3d.; afternoon, buyer 3s., seller 3s. 4d. Koh-i-noor, contributing, morning, buyer 1s. 7d., seller 2s.

The hon. secretary of Sydney Stock Exchange is in receipt of the following telegram yesterday from the manager of the Round Hill Silver-mining Company, Melbourne:—"Manager wires Clough's shaft sunk 9ft.; total, 437ft. Crosscut 116ft., face sandstone, with bunches spar."

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

MELBOURNE, MONDAY.

There was an excited market for silver shares to-day caused by an important discovery by the diamond drill at 1670ft. in the Broken Hill Block (Queensland Block). Broken Hill Proprietary opened strong, and sold to £77, but afterwards eased to £70. Block 14 also had good request placed to £12 7s. Central Broken Hill were in demand and changed hands to £8 10s. British Broken Hill, South Broken, Broken Hill Junction, and Pinnacle Tribute had good support at an advance, but eased a shade on the top quotations. Round Hill quitted at a heavy reduction, but recovered part of the fall at the close. Only a limited business was done in gold stocks. Egyptian was placed at improved rates. Lower prices were accepted for Mount Morgan. Sales: Broken Hill, £75, £78, £69 15s.; Block 10, £6 2s. 6d., £6 7s. 6d., £6 1s., £6 5s.; Block 14, £12 12s., £12 9s.; Junction 78s., 85s., 82s. 6d.; South, paid, £5 2s., £5 5s.; British, 93s., 97s., 94s.; Centrals, paid, £8 5s., £8 10s. 6d.; Centrals, new issue, £8 2s. 6d., £8 3s.; Cordillera, 2s.; New North Broken, 42s. 6d., 43s. 3d.; Peelwood, 15s. 3d., 14s. 6d.; Round Hill, £11 10s., £10 10s., £11; Victoria Cross, 11s. 3d.; Baker's Creek, 49s.; Mount Morgan, £8 14s., £8 11s.; Mount Morgan Extended, 2s., 2s. 1½d.; Chesney, 4s. 6d.

ADELAIDE, MONDAY.

Share Report.—Sales: No. 1, North Gianmire, 94s.; Baker's, 50s. 3d.; Peels, 3s. 6d.; Broken, £76 15s., £73 13s.; Block 14, £11 15s., £12 10s.; Round Hill, £11 10s., £11 5s.; Central, £8 7s., £8 5s. 6d.; contributing, £8 4s., £7 19s. 6d.; Block 10, £6 5s. 6d.; South, £5 1s. 6d.; British, 92s.; 100s. 6d.; Junction, 79s., 82s.; City of Broken Hill, £6 2s., £6 3s. 5d.; North, 43s. 6d.; Block, £5 12s.; Brisbane Blocks, 10s. 9d.; Victoria Cross, 11s.; Underlay, 5s. 3d.; Bonanza, 2s. 3d., 4s. 6d.; Central Block, 4s.; Globe Proprietary, 4s.; contributing, 2s. 5½d.; Rising Sun North, 1s. 8½d.; Eveleen, 1s. 7d.; Silver King, 1s.; Allandale, 3½d.

The manager of the Broken Hill Central Mine, who is on a visit to Adelaide, states that he has the best lode on the line at 400ft., and could pay a dividend in 60 days if he liked to send away the stuff already opened up. He could take out 100 tons of rich stuff every day.

Late sales.—Broken, £74, £73 15s.; Block 14, £12 12s., £12 8s.; Edicara, £9 15s.; Central, £8 4s. 6d.; Central contributing, £8; Block 10, £6 6s. 6d.; British, 99s.; Junction, 83s.; City of Broken Hill, £5, £3 17s 6d.; North, 43s., 4½d.; Block 5, 12s. 7½d.; Victoria Cross, 11s. 6d.; Junction North, 6s. 3d.; Broken Hill Underlay, 4s. 8d.; Bonanza, 4s. 3d.; Globe, contributing, 2s. 6d.; Bonanza Extended, 3s.

BRISBANE, MONDAY.

An extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders in the Mount Morgan Extended mine was held to-day, to consider a resolution authorising the directors to exercise certain powers contained in the articles of association, by which they are empowered to sell the undertaking of the company, or any part thereof, for such consideration as the company think fit, and in particular for shares, debentures, or securities of any other company, having objects altogether or in part similar to those of this company. It was necessary that shareholders representing 125,000 shares should be present, and as only 59,000 shares were represented, the meeting was adjourned for a week. A telegram was received this morning from the mining manager of the Broken Hill Block mine saying that the bore is down 1692ft. The stratum is schist, with quartz charged with mineral. Shares sold this morning at the Stock Exchange call as high as 12s. 6d., but the market closed at about Saturday's rates; buyers 10s. 9d., sellers 11s. 6d. Mount Morgans Extended sold to-day up to 2s. 0½d., but the closing price was 1s. 10d.

BROKEN HILL, MONDAY.

Ore Exports.—Proprietary mine, 609 tons bullion, value £25,691; Block 14, 44 tons bullion, value £1240, 361 tons ore, £2176; British, 851 tons ore, £4255; North, 14 tons ore, £71; Junction, 179 tons ore, £1074; Pinnacle Consols, 12 tons ore, £96; Pinnacle Tribute, 14 tons ore, £141; Mabel North, 6 tons ore, £120; City of Broken Hill, 3 tons ore, £142. Late last night a rumour was current that the Broken Hill Block drill had struck sulphide ore, but the manager says it is not true, as the drill was not working on Saturday and Sunday, and no core has been brought up. It was also reported that the British had got the lode at the 48ft. level in the main shaft, but on visiting the mine it was found that no change had taken place in the west crosscut, where work is being carried on, but it is anticipated that the lode will be struck shortly at that level.

The Public Works Sectional Committee continued taking evidence to-day, when several mine managers and accountants, were examined. Privately the members of the committee express great surprise at the size of the mines, the prosperity of the town, and the grand future which apparently awaits both.

At Block 10 mine the eastern and western crosscuts at the third level are each in about 400ft. from the shaft. The west crosscut is still in country rock, which has a decided dip west. In the east crosscut the last 5ft. has passed through highly oxidised material, consisting principally of silica, intermixed with kaoline, and very much stained with manganese. It is of no value, but carries traces of silver and lead material, and precisely resembles the matter which formed the cap of the ore body in the Central mine.

DUBBO, MONDAY.

Warden Caswell has just returned from Peak Hill, to which he made an official visit. He was accompanied by Mr. David, Government Geologist. They report that splendid rains fell on Friday and Saturday, the estimated quantity being an inch and a-half, which gives a month's water supply. The miners who are washing with cradles are very busy, and there is an animated scene. Three coaches left this morning, and each was loaded.

SILVERTON, MONDAY.

The following mineral exports have been passed through the Silverton Custom-house by Messrs. Chas. Chapple and Co.: Pioneer Silver-mining Company, 17 trucks silver lead ore, 102 tons 9cwt. 2qr., value £1537; Umberumberka Silver-mining Company, 76 tons silver lead ore, value £1500; Gipsy Girl Silver-mining Company, two trucks silver lead ore, 12 tons 6cwt. 2qr., value £185; Gipsy Boy Silver-mining Company, one truck silver lead ore, 5 tons, value £75; Goat Hill Silver-mining Company, one truck silver lead ore, 5 tons 7cwt., value £80; Day Dream Dump Syndicate, two trucks silver lead ore, 10 tons 10cwt., value £210.

During the week Block 14 has sent away 43 trucks of loose ore containing 273 tons, and 10 trucks of dressed ore containing 55 tons were sent to Dry Creek. Owing to the scarcity of trucks no more could be sent. At Silver Ring mine the shaft is down 208ft., showing more galena than formerly. The contract for sinking will be finished this week, when the management intend opening out and driving at 200ft. level, and to make the road wide enough for two buckets, and to do away with one shift in hauling.

DEEPWATER, MONDAY.

Some very large silver-bearing gossan lodes have been found at Castle Rag on freehold land, the property of Macansh, Windeyer, and Cadell, who have commenced opening the lodes.

Excitement continues very high, and all mines continue to develop well.

MANAGERS' REPORTS.

Hero Freehold Silver and Gold Mining Company, Limited, Queensland, October 12.—Work again resumed in winze in No. 1 tunnel, and a drive south 70ft. down has been driven 8ft., and lode looks well in face. No. 1 tunnel extended 4ft., total from crosscut 300ft. Rich seam of ore from surface in lode No. 1 has now been traced without a break for 200ft., and has increased in size and quality as depth has been reached. Winze in No. 2 tunnel sunk 8ft., total 151ft.; formation full size of winze, and every indication of its turning into a rich and valuable lode as depth is attained. Winze in No. 3 tunnel sunk 3ft.; no change to report.

Maritoto Gold and Silver Mining Company, Limited.—The rise from the stopes south-west of the No. 2 has attained a height of 22ft.; has produced a nice lot of fair quality ore, assay £13 per ton. Contracts have been let for making a road to the machine site, also a sleigh track, equal to a mile and a half.

Hargraves Gold-mining Company, Limited, October 19.—Company's main shaft: Sinking has been continued 3ft. during the past week; lode has been cut in the bottom of the shaft last night, the thickness of which not yet able to determine, further than that it has been bored into and blasted to a thickness of 2ft., and with pyrites and gold occasionally seen in the stone, but as yet nothing rich. Bond's working, main drive: Lower level and bottom of main shaft cleaned out, and everything in connection with old workings secured. In the face of the main drive, lower level, the continuation of Bond's vein occurs. This vein has been continued for a distance of about 18ft. upon the indicator from where first cut to the present face. Coghlan's shaft: Specimens are met with in this vein but not so good as the first lot obtained on breaking into the stone; the indications, however, warrant the continuation of work here.

Sunlight Gold-mining Company, No Liability, Baker's Creek.—Captain Henry Martyn, late of the North Queen's Birthday, Dunolly, Victoria, and who has lately been appointed to the management of this mine, reports under date October 9 to 16, as follows:—October 9: Discontinued sinking shaft on S.E. spur, put men on to open up tunnel at 90ft. deeper level. October 10: Cleaned up 88 tons for 91oz. for 22 days' run of battery; have commenced two tunnels on E. side of gully, driving on the lode from the same gully at 90ft. deeper than level of present tunnel on lode. October 15: Have not got either of the tunnels into solid ground yet. In the cutting N.W. from centre gully there are large pieces of broken lode a ton in weight, which contain the average quantity of gold.

Delaney's Dyke Gold-mining Company, Limited, October 17.—Winze down 40ft.; have about 20ft. more to sink to lower drive (120ft. level), and about 20ft. driving to connect shafts. Started crushing again on Tuesday evening (15th).

The Sunny Corner Silver-mining Company, Limited, October 17.—Three and a half cupola furnaces have worked full time, and one reverberatory furnace has worked full time, and one five days, reducing the following material, viz., 69 tons cupola matte, 40¼ tons raw ore, 321 tons roasted B. mineral, 3½ tons raw tailings, 93½ tons gossan ore, 40¼ tons reverberatory metal, 63 tons silica lime, 60¼ tons limestone; used 123½ tons returned slag: total, 815½ tons. Mine No. 4, tunnel 4: Men taking eastern block out, which is 10ft. deep, 3ft. gossan, and 7ft. black mineral. All the ore from these blocks is of good quality. Two men employed cutting a road through a gossan block to acquire greater facility for working at the surface gossan that is in the open cutting at the mouth of No. 4 tunnel. No. 3 tunnel, No. 1 stope: South of winze labour has been employed clearing mullock from the wall of the lode and timbering the ground; these contractors start to break ore down to-day. No. 2 tunnel, No. 2 stope: These men breaking mineral all the week; lode 17ft. thick, and of fair quality. No. 4 stope: Contractors have been working mullock from the side of the lode. No. 1 tunnel: Two men on contract driving south, and making very fair progress. Week's ore taken from No. 2 tunnel and eastern blocks, also from open cutting on wall of west workings.

Baker's Creek Gold-mining Company, No Liability, Hillgrove, October 12.—Yield, 580oz. gold from 170 tons; crushed 126 tons from the big reef, and 44 from Smiths. Primrose tunnel driven 20ft.; reef a little smaller in the end. Barnfield's tunnel extended 18ft.; no change in the character of the country driven through. Murray's tunnel driven 16ft.; ground continues about the same as in last report. Miller's tunnel advanced 7ft.; reef contracted a little. Another tunnel has been started on the big reef 84ft. above Miller's. Winze from Smith's tunnel on Smith's reef sunk 9ft., making total depth 45ft.; reef about a foot thick and of good quality. Preparing to sink Neale's shaft; winding gear for it in transit. Other 10 heads to be erected forthwith; work in connection therewith in progress.

Australian Broken Hill Consols, October 17.—Block 96: The winze on the south lode has been sunk 13ft.; total, 35ft. At 25ft. depth the winze cut a vein of lode stuff 4ft. in width, and having the same underlie southwards as the main lode. The drive on the main lode east of No. 1 winze has been driven 8ft. 6in., total 30ft., which brings the end directly under No. 2 shaft, where it has been stopped in order to sink the shaft. The lode in the drive still indicates the existence of ore above it back towards No. 2 shaft. No. 2 Winze has been sunk 6ft, total 15ft., on a lode formation about 3ft. wide, with a 6in. vein of iron and galena. No. 2 shaft has been sunk 8ft. on a lode formation of 2ft., with a vein of iron and galena. Block 99—No. 1 shaft: The eastern drive, 35ft. deep, has been extended 3ft. 6in.; total, 18ft. 6in.

Star of the East.—No. 1 shaft: Main north drive on Star lode at the 152ft. level has advanced 13ft.; full length, 188ft.; lode slightly pinched. Have commenced driving south on course of the lode. 142ft. level, north: Have added 15ft. to the depth of No. 2 winze, now down 115ft.; stone at foot 2ft. 6in. width. Stopes over back as usual producing fair quality stone. North end intermediate level: South drive extended 15ft.; full distance, 455ft.; lode as hitherto. Stopes following carrying payable gold. No. 2 shaft: Good progress making with the western crosscut at the 100ft. level for Guiding Star lode; now in 102ft. from shaft. 900ft. level: North drive on course of lode extended 22ft.; now in from crosscut to face 810ft.; lode in drive and stopes wearing the same appearance as hitherto.

Treasure, Purnamoota, New South Wales, October 13.—Prospecting the lode formation east from the N.E. underlie shaft. Hope to give this a thorough test during the next three weeks.

Rising Sun, Broken Hill, October 16.—Fair progress is being made in erecting plant. Boiler fixed on bed ready for building in. Stone pier for engine bed complete, and bed plate of engine fixed thereon. Masons building stone piers for pumping and winding gear. Brick stack 50ft. high, and poppet heads same height completed. Anticipate that steam should be got up within four weeks for winding purposes.

Broken Hill Extended, Broken Hill, October 13.—Close on 8ft. sunk for week; total, 254ft. Owing to the continuous leaders and big patches of sugar spar, the sinking is very good. The garnet schist is also soft for drilling. There is no material change in the country since previous report.

Rising Sun Extended, Broken Hill, October 15.—Contractors satisfactorily completed the work of cutting down and timbering main shaft from surface to a depth of 145ft. Have now a complete shaft, sunk and timbered 247ft. to a size of 1 ft. x 4ft. Start bailing out water this evening.

Victory Gold-mining Company, Limited (Mine, Charters Towers, Queensland), October 12.—Shaft sunk 10ft.; total from No. 10 plat, 70ft.; reef in bottom of shaft about 15in., quality same as last reported. No. 10 north level driven 10ft., reef fully 2ft., of fair quality; stope following carries 2ft. 6in. of medium quality stone. Stoping is being carried on above No. 9 level; the reef is of fair quality, on the north side of underlie varying from a few inches to 3ft., and south side 2in. Above No. 8 level the stopes are looking well, the reef being from 1ft. to 3ft., of mostly heavy mundic stone. The bottom or footwall reef averages 10in. of good stone. Winze in No. 2 level sunk 9ft. Have shifted men from here to No. 3 level to rise to meet winze. Have risen 5ft. since starting. In the bottom of winze the reef is 10in. in thickness, and looks to be of fair quality. No. 2 shaft sunk 9ft., total depth 67ft., sinking pretty good. Raised 160 tons; total to date, 810 tons. Think can keep mill going another fortnight.

The Major's Creek Proprietary Gold-mining Company, Limited, October 19.—United Miner's Reef: Stoping over 120ft. level, the lode in the west and is improving, and is now about 30in wide. In the eastern stopes the lode is from 3 to 8 feet wide, with large percentage of pyrites. We sent 170 tons of stone to grass during week. Mill: No 1 mill worked 131 hours; No. 2, 43 hours, crushing 158 tons of ore for 23 tons of concentrates; could only work one mill constant as the water is very scarce during the day; have commenced the dam and drive under creek, and hope to have both finished in three weeks' time.

The Mount Morgan Extended Gold-mining Company, October 14.—Have been principally engaged in beating away a stope from the eastern crosscut towards the western crosscut for about 12ft wide and 7ft. high, where have come across some remarkably good prospects. These, as shown by the assayer's return assayed from traces up to upwards of 7oz. per ton. Have washed several prospects, and they all show gold from traces up to about 2oz. per ton. The quartz at present containing the most gold is a very dark porous quartz. Until this week the quartz that usually contained the most gold was a whitish sugary quartz. Western crosscut has been extended to a distance of 38ft. from No. 2 shaft. Ground at present in the face composed of a dark quartzite. An opening has been made in the No. 2 crosscut, and a winze sunk 4ft. in a splendid looking white quartz lode containing from traces up to 8dwt. By wire, 20th instant: Ten assays made, three from 3oz. to 1½oz., and seven from 13dwt. to 4dwt.

The Mount M'Donald Caledonian Extended Gold-mining Company, Limited.—During the past week have carried on work in north end of No. 1 shaft, and also prepared to bale out north boundary shaft, with a horse and whip to work stone below. Here the lode is from 10ft. to 12ft. wide, but only from 2ft. to 2ft. 6in. of it carries good gold, which should go over 1oz. per ton. The Caledonia battery is still crushing stone left by Champion, and will be finished next week.

Koh-i-noor Gold and Silver Mine, October 18.—The Mine: 150ft. level, east and west lodes.—Work done consists chiefly in preparing ore passes and shoots for removing gold lode. Main tram-road now completed and ballasted throughout. Stopes without change. 60 tons ore raised. Gossan stopes without change. 50 tons gossan raised for the week. Main shaft sunk 9ft., total 112ft. 6in., in easy sinking country. Smelting Department: No. 1 furnace has run nearly full time, smelting 95 tons 2cwt. roasted black mineral, 12 tons 18cwt. roasted matte, and 10 tons 18cwt. gossan ore; total, 118 tons 18cwt., producing 120 bars lead, containing 493oz. silver and 54oz. gold; and 23 tons 15cwt. first matte, value of which will be reported when ready for shipment. Good progress made on erection of gold crushing plant.

The White Rock Proprietary Silver-mining Company, Limited.—At the mine good ore is being turned out. From the chamber for the past week, 1. tons vein, or firsts, 79 tons seconds, and 77 tons thirds; total, 168 tons of good average stuff; also a large quantity of good payable material has been raised from east and west openings. A large piece—over a ton—of splendid ore, also a smaller piece, were despatched on Wednesday for the New Zealand Exhibition.

Goodradigbee Gold-mining and Sluicing Company, Limited, October 19.—Have been sluicing full time, with the exception of four hours putting in boxes at lower end of tail race, as the river is getting much lower and narrower. The tunnel trimming is almost completed, there being about 45ft. to do, which will be completed on Monday, 21st October.

FAT STOCK SALES.

At the Homebush fat stock sales yesterday, 918 head of cattle were yarded. There was only a limited attendance of buyers. Sales lacked animation, and prices receded. The best lot of bullocks averaged £7 10s 3d per head; others from £5 11s 5d. Cows ranged from £4 6s 3d to £6 1s. 14,480 sheep were penned. The market was very firm throughout. Woolly sheep again commanded the greatest attention. The Sydney Meat Company purchased freely. The best lot of merino wethers sold to 14s 4d per head, others from 8s 6d; crossbred, 11s 10d to 15s 9d. Lambs were disposed of at 5s to 10s 1d. The following sales are reported:—By Messrs. Hill, Clark, and Co.—138 bullocks (M'Donald and Alexander) at £6 0s 3d; 37 (S. J. Kennedy) at £5 11s 5d, 10 cows at £4 8s 2d; 29 bullocks (E. J. Fitzgerald) at £5 17s, 2 cows at £6 1s; 2 bullocks (J. W. Watkins) at £6 4s, 93 cows at £4 14s 2d; 426 wethers (Clark and Mackay) at 14s 4d, 171 wethers (seconds) at 12s 6d to 12s 9d, 62 lambs (tops) at 9s 6d, 115 lambs (seconds) at 8s 3d to 8s 6d; 793 wethers (E. S. and C. Hall) at 13s 4d to 15s 8d, 35 (crossbred) at 13s 6d, 182 at 11s 10d to 12s 1d; 182 (Cobb and Co.) at 14s 3d, 59 (seconds) at 13s 5d; 86 double fleece tops ewes (Thomas Egan) at 14s 3d to 14s 4d, 39 seconds at 12s 9d, 21 wethers at 12s 4d, 128 ewes, tops, at 12s 8d to 12s 10d, 594 seconds at 11s 5d to 11s 9d, 100 culls at 9s 10d to 9s 11d; 45 wethers (Western agents) at 12s 10d, 49 at 11s 7d; 77 wethers (R. J. Kendall), at 12s 5d, 284 at 11s 3d to 11s 4d, 60 at 10s 3d to 10s 5d; 89 ewes (G. W. Baker) at 10s 1d to 10s 3d, 10 shorn wethers at 8s 9d; 65 lambs (Campbell) at 6s 7d to 6s 9d, 175 at 5s to 5s 2d, 127 at 5s to 5s 6d; By Messrs. Joseph Leeds and Co.—19 bullocks (F. W. Armytage) averaging £6 11s 3d; 131 bullocks (Armytage and Powell), £6 3s 5d; bullocks (J. A. Gardiner) £6 1s 8d, cows £4 8s; 20 wethers (Brown Bros.) at 13s 11d, 215 at 12s 7d, 4 ewes at 12s 6d. By Messrs. Wilkinson, Lavender, and Chapman.—99 bullocks for C. Simson and Son averaging £7 1s 3d; 68 bullocks for F. W. Armytage averaging £5 15s 7d, 22 cows averaging £4 6s 3d; 2233 ewes for Parsons and Dill at 11s 9d to 12s 3d, 255 seconds at 11s 1d, wethers at 13s 10d. By Messrs. Alex. Wilson and Co.—For the Namoi Pastoral Co., Limited—1000 ewes at 12s 10d and 34 ewes at 11s 10d; for Raleigh, Russell, and Co.—1063 shorn ewes at 6s 9d to 6s 10d, and 287 shorn ewes (culls) at 5s 7d to 5s 10d. By Mr. Warden Harry Graves.—1100 wethers (shorn) for H. G. Lomax at 7s 10d to 9s 1d; 195 lambs for W. C. Quin at 7s 5d to 7s 6d, 127 lambs (seconds) at 5s 9d to 6s 5d, 32 ewes (shorn) at 7s 8d; 52 ewes (shorn) for N. Peters at 6s 11d to 7s, 117 lambs at 7s 6d to 7s 10d, 155 ewes at 8s; 196 wethers for T. Terry at 12s 9d, 69 wethers at 11s 1d to 11s 4d; 13 ewes for T. Woods at 13s 5d, 35 wethers at 12s 5d, 81 ewes at 11s 9d to 11s 11d, 5 lambs at 10s 1d, 60 lambs at 6s 5d to 6s 9d. By Messrs. Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Limited.—34 bullocks (W. Agents) £5 19s 8d; 76 bullocks (Scottish Australian Investment Company) £5 16s 8d; 55 cows (W. Agents), £4 12s 8d; 55 cows (Walhallow Estate) £4 10s; 331 wethers (J. and M. Christian and Co.) 13s 2d to 13s 4d, 78 wethers 11s 1d to 11s 4d, 405 ewes 11s 8d, 98 ewes 10s 10d, 80 ewes 10s 3d to 10s 5d; 12 crossbreds (Walhallow Estate) 15s 9d, 3 wethers 12s 10d, 1075 ewes 10s 4d; 107 wethers (Chas. Keys) 10s 5d, 57 ewes 9s 6d; 425 wethers, shorn (W. Agents) 8s 6d to 8s 9d. Mr. G. Maiden (for Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited) sold a draft of bullocks for Messrs. Dickson Brothers, Avondale, averaging £6 8s; 80 wethers for W. Perry, at 13s 3d to 13s 5d; 139 mixed for same owner, at 11s 1d to 11s 3d; 48 ewes for same owner, at 11s 11d to 12s; 34 lambs for same owner, at 10s 4d.

A MAN in grey tweeds looks fresh; but with grey hair he looks worn, and his appearance seems neglected unless by the use of Mrs. S. A. Allen's World Hair Restorer he restores his hair to the colour and charm of youth.—[ADVT.]

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS AND MAP FOR OCTOBER 21.

EXPLANATORY.

BAROMETRIC CURVE. Perth, Pt; Newcastle, N; Albury, Ay; Eucla, Ea; Cape Borda, CB; Adelaide, A; Robe, Re; Portland, P; Melbourne, M; Gabo, Go; Sydney, S; Wilson's Promontory, WP; Eden, E; Moruya, Ma; Jervis Bay, CG; Wollongong, WG; Port Macquarie, PM; Brisbane, B; Clarence R, C; Cooktown, C; Rockhampton, R.

LIST OF STATIONS. Weather at 9 a.m. W.T.: Blue sky, b; detached clouds, c; drizzling rain, d; fog, f; gloomy, g; hazy, h; misty, m; frosty, n; overcast, o; passing showers, p; rain, r; snow, s; thunder, t; threatening, u.

The readings of the barometer and of the thermometer inland at Albury (A), Deniliquin (D), Wentworth (W), Wilcannia (Wi), Bourke (B), and Alice Springs (AS) are given in figures. Atmospheric currents are shown by arrows flying with the wind, the velocity of which is given in miles per hour.

SYDNEY OBSERVATORY.

LATITUDE 33° 51' 41" S. LONGITUDE 10h. 4m. 50·81s. E. MAGNETIC VARIATION, 9° 35' 37" E.

Average annual rainfall for 30 years ... 48·961
Average for 31 years from January 1 to September 30 ... 40·371
Total rainfall from January 1 to October 21, 1889 ... 49·511
Barometers corrected to 32° Fah. and Mean Sea Level.



Fine, wind S. Cloudy, wind W. T. Storm, wind N. Rain, wind E. When CALM the symbol is used without the arrow. Smooth sea. Heavy sea. Very heavy sea.

TIME BALL Drops 1 p.m. Sydney mean time, 2h. 55m. 9·19s. a.m. Greenwich mean time.

SYDNEY STANDARD BAROMETER at 9 a.m., 30·290 inches.

Stations.	Wt	Mx	M	Rn.	Stations.	Wt	Mx	M	Rn.	Stations.	Wt	Mx	M	Rn.	Stations.	Wt	Mx	M	Rn.
Albury	b	76	47	0	Cowra	b	76	51	0·23	Manning Heads	r	64	37	1·12	Port Stephens	g	62	59	0·03
Armidale	c	70	50	0·09	Cudgellico	b	—	51	0·07	Marsdens	b	74	56	0·06	Queanbeyan	c	73	37	0
Balranald	b	85	45	0	Deniliquin	b	75	42	0	Menindie	b	—	—	0	Quirindi	g	61	40	0·23
Bathurst	c	69	47	0·28	Dubbo	b	73	49	0·05	Moleng	b	71	45	0·67	Scone	c	60	53	0·81
Bendemeer	b	72	51	0	Eden	b	64	52	0·06	Morangarell	b	78	51	0·11	Singleton	g	79	59	0·82
Bodalla	g	67	48	0·04	Euston	b	84	49	0	Moree	b	85	54	0·12	Sydney	r	65	56	0·17
Bourke	b	80	56	0	Forbes	b	75	55	1·06	Moruya	b	65	58	0·20	Tamworth	g	73	38	0·31
Bowral	r	54	37	0·42	Gabo Island	b	66	53	0·04	Moss Vale	g	54	49	0·42	Taralga	g	—	—	1·16
Bundarra	c	71	53	0·25	Glen Innes	b	77	49	0·45	Mount Hope	b	70	43	0	Taree	r	—	—	—
Camden Haven	r	71	49	1·50	Goulburn	g	63	47	0·06	Mount Victoria	g	56	40	1·05	Tenterfield	g	75	51	0·63
Cape St. George	g	62	56	0	Grafton	c	87	54	0·02	Mudgee	b	76	47	0·07	Wagga	b	82	48	0
Carcoar	g	63	38	0·77	Gulgong	b	74	35	0·08	Mungindi	b	91	54	0	Walcha	c	65	41	0·11
Casino	g	68	57	0·86	Gunnedah	b	80	48	0	Murrumburrah	c	73	65	0·05	Walgett	b	78	53	0
Cassilis	g	65	53	0	Hay	b	79	43	0	Murrurundi	c	76	50	0	Warialda	c	79	54	0·20
Clarence	c	76	61	3·23	Hillend	g	—	—	0·11	Muswellbrook	g	79	55	0·25	Warrah	—	—	—	—
Cootabolin	b	71	56	0·56	Hillston	b	74	52	0	Narrabri	b	84	51	0·20	Wentworth	b	75	57	0
Cooma	g	64	34	0	Inverell	b	67	55	0·55	Newcastle	r	61	57	0·35	Wilcannia	b	78	50	0
Coonabarabran	g	73	45	0·02	Kiandra	c	50	35	0·02	Orange	b	63	47	0·14	Wollongong	c	67	—	0·11
Coonamble	b	81	48	0·70	Lismore	c	84	65	0·08	Picton	g	63	51	0·33	Young	c	66	45	0·04
Cootamundra	b	—	—	0·10	Maitland	r	—	38	0·03	Port Macquarie	r	69	56	0·83					

SYNOPSIS.

New South Wales.—Cloudy and showery, with southerly squalls on coast; fine inland.

Victoria and Straits.—Fine, with scattered clouds.

Queensland.—Fine inland; unsettled on coast; showery in S.E. parts.

South Australia.—Fine and warm, with scattered clouds.

Central and Northern Australia.—Fine, with light S.E. winds.

Western Australia.—More or less cloudy and unsettled; variable winds.

New Zealand.—Fine, with variable winds.

Tasmania.—Cloudy and unsettled; northerly winds.

Forecast.—New South Wales: Southerly winds veering to N.E. on the coast: weather clearing inland; generally fine, with N. to N.E. winds.—H. C. RUSSELL. Victoria: Fine and warmer; in parts thundery; N.E. and westerly winds.—R. L. J. ELLERY. South Australia: Fine and warm; light northerly winds; moderate, veering to S.W. later.—C. TODD.

Rain has fallen in previous 24 hours.—New South Wales: Light to moderate, and in places heavy in east and central parts. Queensland: Light to moderate, and in places heavy in S. and S.E.

3 P.M. OBSERVATIONS.

Bathurst, S.E., cloudy, 64°; Cape George, E.N.E., fine, 64°; Forbes, calm, dull, 72°; Wentworth, S.E., fine, 79°; Moruya, E.N.E., fine, 63°; Wilcannia, calm, fine, 74°; Goulburn, E., fine, 61°; Walgett, S.W., fine, 75°; Dubbo, S.E., fine, 67°; Newcastle, S.S.E., dull, 67°; Deniliquin, N., fine, 73°; Sydney, S., cloudy, 63°.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR OCTOBER 22.

Sun rises at 5.12, sets at 6.17; Moon, 4.7 a.m., 3.31 p.m.; Mercury, 4.38 a.m., 5.17 p.m.; Venus, 4.3 a.m., 4 p.m.; Mars, 3.28 a.m., 2.59 p.m.; Jupiter, 9.5 a.m., 11.25 p.m.; Saturn, 2.41 a.m., 1.39 p.m.

Full moon 9th, new moon 25th.

High water at Fort Denison, 6.17 a.m., 6.43 p.m.

H. C. RUSSELL, Government Astronomer.

MEETINGS.

MR. CRABB'S TEMPERANCE MISSION.

The second of Mr. R. Crabb's series of addresses to advance the temperance cause was given last evening, in the Centenary Hall, York-street. The chair was taken by Mr. A. Hutchison, M.L.A. (Canterbury), G.C.T., who presided over a large audience. Among those present were—Messrs. R. R. Jack, G.S.; G. D. Wigley, P.G.C.T.; W. L. Dash, G.T.; T. L. Nicholson, P.G.C.T.; J. Chisholm; P.S.J.T.; G. D. Clark, W. Henson, W. Davies, E. J. H. Knapp, J. S. Shearston, and the Rev. W. D. Beale, G.C.

The CHAIRMAN, in opening the proceedings, said he thought it would be well if, before calling upon Mr. Crabb, he explained the stand which the Good Templars took. He was afraid that they had never been thoroughly understood. At any rate, they did not wish to be misunderstood. They were men of one idea, and one idea only. They were, in fact, called "one-idea" men. In his opinion, the "one-idea" men had done the most for the world. Having traversed the history of Good Templary from its initiation, he asked those present for their sympathy in the cause—not maudlin sympathy, but practical sympathy. The temperance question had now been brought within the range of politics. Its advocates had all its past history to encourage them. They had never lost an inch; but, on the other hand, their career had been one continuous gain. He remembered when the total abstinence cause was first introduced into England. It was then looked upon as a Yankee notion; but, at the present day, wherever drink was to be found, so also were the votaries of this principle to be met with. To-day they numbered 12,000 subordinate lodges. Their ritual was read every hour of the 24, and the lodges comprised a membership of 600,000. They were undaunted and prepared to fight, and asked those who were at present neutral to come and help them. They called on all Christian men and women, and all true social reformers, to come to their aid. He asked, what would this grand country be without its grogshops? The drink had found its way into the Legislature and into the pulpit; and, wherever it had reached, it had produced misery and degradation. The possibilities of Australia without intoxicating drink no man could contemplate. With it, there must be a skeleton in almost every family. There was now hardly a town or hamlet in the provinces where the temperance organisation was not represented. During the last six years they had had one, two, and three missionaries travelling the whole colony. It was stated by some that the sale of intoxicating liquors continued in spite of the existence and influence of the order, but he would like to know what the country would now be like had it not been for the influence exerted by the temperance reformers.

Mr. CRABB, who was loudly cheered on rising, said he was very glad to see so large a number of persons present, as this showed the interest which was taken in the cause. He must be unknown to a great many of the company, having applied himself to the work more particularly within the limits of Good Templary. He stood before them as a prohibitionist, and he hoped that others would say with him that they would not be satisfied until they saw on the Statute-book a law enacting that no man should manufacture or sell as a beverage intoxicating liquors. He was prepared to work in connection with any movement which had for its object the utter annihilation of the liquor traffic. Some persons told him that prohibition was an extreme measure, and that the prohibitionists wanted to go too far. As against this, he reminded them of the extreme steps taken in the case of an outbreak of smallpox, emphasising the remark that whereas the latter affected the body only, the former concerned the soul also. To-day the people here were divided, politically, into two parties, but, no matter to which one any person belonged, he recognised the importance of finding employment for the people. In the working of the iron industry something like 15s. or 16s. out of every £1 circulated amongst the people, while in the drink traffic the average was from 10d. to 1s. only in the £1. The drink traffic necessitated the employment of more police than would otherwise be required, and also created a need for lunatic asylums. In communities were there was no liquor traffic there was freedom from a large amount of ordinary national expenditure. People often said they wondered that the State or the Government did not step in and prevent the sale of intoxicating drink. In answer to this the temperance advocates wanted the public to bear in mind that Governments only existed for the people, and as a result of the expressed will of the people. Hence the public had the matter in their own hands. Drink destroyed health; the ruin of health meant the breakdown of wealth; and the breakdown of wealth was so much loss to the nation. Some said that it was simply a matter of individuality, and he might have thought so had it not been for the knowledge that others behind the individual—the wife and family—were the greatest sufferers. It was nothing more than a wish for mere selfish gratification which induced men to drink. (Cheers.)

A collection was then taken up to cover the expenses being incurred in the mission.

UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY.

A meeting of the senate was held yesterday at the rooms of the Royal Society. There were present—The Chancellor (the Hon. Sir William Manning), the Vice-Chancellor (the Hon. Dr. Renwick), Mr. Thomas Butler, Professor Gurney, the Hon. Sir John Hay, Sir Patrick Jennings, Professor Liversidge, Mr. Alexander Oliver, Mr. F. E. Rogers, Mr. H. C. Russell, Professor Scott, Professor Stephens, Professor Stuart, Mr. R. Teece, and the Hon. Mr. Justice Windeyer. Authority was given to the Chancellor to publish the results of the junior examination when ready. A letter was received from Professor Scott in which he made application for leave of absence for six months from December to June. It was resolved that the application be granted. It was then resolved, on the suggestion of Professor Scott, that Mr. Butler be appointed to conduct the ordinary classical lectures during Lent term, and also to conduct the March examinations in classics; and that Mr. L. Armstrong be appointed to deliver the evening Latin lectures, and Mr. A. B. Piddington the evening Greek lectures for the term. A letter from Professor Warren, applying for increased accommodation for the Engineering department, was referred to the building and improvement committee for report. An application from the University Musical Society for permission to give a concert in the Great Hall, on Wednesday evening October 30, was granted on the usual conditions. A letter was received from Professor Threlfall, reporting that Mr. L. Hargrave had presented to the Physical Laboratory a magnificent model of a flying machine. It was resolved that the thanks of the Senate be transmitted to Mr. Hargraves for his valuable donation. A letter was received from Professor MacCallum, in which he suggested the following arrangement for carrying on the evening lectures in French and German during Dr. Max's leave of absence in Lent term. That Mr. Bulteau be appointed to deliver the lectures in French, and Mr. Piddington those in German. It was resolved that the proposed arrangement be adopted. Professor Stephens reported that Lady de Miklouho Macleay had presented to the Macleay Museum a very valuable collection of natural history specimens collected by her late husband, Baron de Miklouho Macleay. It was resolved that the best thanks of the senate be transmitted to Lady Macleay for her very valuable donation. The triennial election of the deans of the faculties of medicine and science resulted in the reappointment of Professor Anderson Stuart as Dean of the Faculty of Medicine, and Professor Liversidge as Dean of the Faculty of Science. A report from the professorial board having reference to the teaching of French and German in the third year, was referred to the Faculty of Arts for report. A report from the Professorial Board in reference to the division of the natural history subjects between the chairs of biology and geology was adopted. Professor Scott's proposals in regard to elementary science in the first year and the examination for the M.A. degree respectively were referred to the Faculty of Arts for report. Mr. Justice Windeyer's proposal to place mathematics in the list of optional subjects in the second year of arts was also referred to the Faculty of Arts. The following resolutions were adopted on the motion of the Vice-Chancellor:—"That the election of the various committees of the Senate take place at the first meeting in Lent Term." "That all resolutions of the Senate which it is intended should be embodied in the bylaws of the University shall, after adoption by the Senate, be referred to the bylaws committee, and that no bylaw shall be transmitted to the Government for the approval of his Excellency the Governor until it has been adopted by the Senate upon the report of the bylaws committee. That such committee consist of the Chancellor, the Vice-Chancellor, Mr. Justice Windeyer, Mr. C. B. Stephen, Judge Backhouse, and Mr. Alexander Oliver."

LICENSED VICTUALLERS' ASSOCIATION OF EAST SYDNEY.

A preliminary general meeting of the licensed victuallers of East Sydney was held in Hunt's Hotel (Her Majesty's Theatre) yesterday afternoon, for the purpose of forming a branch of the United Association of Licensed Victuallers of New South Wales. There was a good number of publicans present, and the chair was occupied by Mr. Andrew Wakely (president of the N. S. W. Association of Licensed Victuallers). The meeting was opened by the secretary of the main association (Mr. H. P. Whitelocke) reading a digest of the rules and explaining the primary objects and benefits of the association. He read from the New York statistics that the Prohibition Act in the United States had been quite ineffectual, and in order to prove this he quoted an extract from the *S. M. Herald* of January last. The chairman then delivered an address, in which he pointed out the great necessity for the various publicans in the colony to club together. The association was established, not for party benefit, but to heal discord. Although, he said, the local optionists' arguments were weak, they were strong in numbers and determination, and it behoved all present, who must have at heart the benefit of their means of livelihood, to stand shoulder to shoulder with one another and fight the battle under a standard of unity to certain victory. The following resolutions were proposed and carried:—"That the licensed victuallers of East Sydney form themselves into a branch of the United Licensed Victuallers' Association of New South Wales," proposed by Mr. Allen, seconded by Mr. Probyn. "That the general secretary, in order to facilitate matters, enroll the names of East Sydney licensed victuallers at once," proposed by Mr. Mulchay, seconded by Mr. Ferguson. The election of office-bearers then took place, and resulted as follows:—Chairman, Mr. Herbert Garrett; vice-chairman, Mr. C. Collins; treasurer, Mr. Probyn; hon. secretary, Mr. C. Mulchay; and a committee of 15.

The quarterly Grand Lodge meeting of the G. U. O. of Free Gardeners of Australasia was held on Thursday in the Protestant Hall, Sydney. The M.W.G.M. Bro. B. Goode, presided. The following officers and delegates were present:—G.D.M. Bro. Huelin; G.S.W. Bro. Read; G.P.M. Bro. Holt; G.C. Bro. Tweeddale; G.O. Bro. Felthouse; G.T. Bro. Phillis; P.G.M. Bro. Robbie; G.S. Bro. Rowe; Sydney Lodge delegates, Bro. Finley and Campbell; Waratah, Bro. Quayle; White Rose, Bros. Moncur and Webster; Lily of Leichhardt, Bro. Yates; Ivy, Bros. Young and Leach; Passion Flower, Bros. Carroll and M'Kee; Violet, Bro. Longeman; Primrose, Bro. Charleston. Among the business transacted permission was granted to the White Rose Lodge to remove to the Royal Exchange Hotel, Marrickville, and the Ivy Lodge to the Friendly Societies' Dispensary Buildings, Balmain. The Grand Secretary reported that during the past quarter three new lodges were opened and 162 new members initiated. The order now consists of 20 lodges, containing 1178 members, in New South Wales; and in Victoria, 28 lodges, 1482 members.

The monthly reunion of the Natural History Association was held last night in the secretary's room of the School of Arts. The attendance was not large. The secretary (Mr. C. Haviland), in opening the meeting, said that owing to the pressure of other work the correspondence of the association had got behindhand, and he called for volunteers to help him clear off some of the old work. Mr. Haviland also announced that the next excursion would probably take place under the leadership of Mr. Brazier, F.L.S. With reference to the excursions, he would advise the members to keep close to the leader and listen to what he had to say. Mr. Whitelegge exhibited some very pretty sea mosses, and explained their structure and functions.

WHAT SHALL I DRINK?—The *Lancet* says:—"We have tasted the Montserrat Lime-Fruit Juice, and found it sound and free from adulteration. It is a far more wholesome drink than any form of alcohol." Caution.—Beware of imitations. Sold by all storekeepers. Sydney—Jamieson and Co., or Elliott Bros.—[ADVT.]

Apartments, Board and Residence.

A BALCONY BEDROOM, partial board, private family. 31, Clarence-street, opp. St. Philip's Church.

A BEDROOM to Let; lady going to business; board optional. A shop, 243, Oxford-street.

A COMFORTABLE furnished balcony Room, suit a married couple. 18, Cooper-st., near Elizabeth st.

A FRONT furnished Bedroom vacant, without board. Kenmore House, 114, Hunter-st., next Macquarie-st.

A FURNISHED Bedroom to LET to gentleman, private residence. 34, Nithsdale-street, Hyde Park.

A FURNISHED Room, 2 resp. men; also, single Rooms, bath, latchkey, 5s week. 49, Bathurst-st.

A FURNISHED balcony ROOM, suit M. couple or friends. 240, Dowling-street, off William-street.

A LARGE ground-floor Bed-Sitting Room, use kit., bath, m. couple or gentlemen. 95, Pitt-st., Redfern.

A LARGE front Room, furn., suit married couple, use kitchen, bath, mod. 97, Pitt-street, Redfern.

A MAN can have comfortable Lodgings, bath, latchkey, 4s week. 126, Riley-street, near Liverpool-st.

A NICE single ROOM, also a large one. 19, Stanley-street, Newtonmore House.

A NICE fur. Bedroom, suit 2 friends; 5s. 127, Great Barcom-st., fourth house from Oxford-street.

A NICELY-FURNISHED front Room to Let, use kitchen, bath, copper. 184, Campbell-st., Surry Hills.

A PARTMENTS, furnished or unfur., hot and cold baths, every con.; tram terminus. 616, Crown-st.

A PARTMENTS, Hatherleigh, 82, Darlinghurst-road, top William-street. The Misses Tindell.

A PARTMENTS vacant. Lisgar, 1 and 3, Bligh-street, city, late The Albany.

A PARTMENTS vacant, Belmont Family Club, 25, Wynyard-square; large airy bedrooms, board opt.

A PARTMENTS, 337, Pitt-street, furn. or unfurn., large lofty rooms, suit two. W. W., 813, Pitt-street.

A PARTMENTS.—Front BEDROOM. Mrs. Cheers, 3, Richmond-terrace, Domain.

A PARTMENTS for gentlemen, balc. rooms, harbour views. Longford, Victoria-st. N., Potts Point.

A PARTMENTS vacant, suit two single men, board if required. 18, Cooper-street, near Elizabeth-street.

A RDROSSAN HOUSE, Wynyard-sq., Vacancies for families and others. Mrs. Hamilton.

A SHGROVE, 108, Hunter-street.—VACANCIES. Terms moderate.

A SINGLE and double Room to Let, to resp. men, washing, sitting-room, 5s week. 47, Bathurst-street.

A T Criterion House, 113, Phillip-street.—Superior Accommodation for a few Gentlemen or M. Couple.

A T TANJA, 213, Victoria-street, Darlinghurst.—Large front ROOMS, suit married couples.

A THOROUGHLY competent ladies' nurse can accommodate invalid lady. A. Z., 101, Botany-st., M. P.

A T the CONTINENTAL, late Tenby Club, newly furnished. Vacancies.

A T Normanby House, 21, York-st., Wynyard-square.—Single ROOMS vacant.

A T Strathmore, 143, Phillip-street.—Select Board and Residence, vacancies for gentlemen; liberal table.

A T 84, Hunter-street.—VACANCIES for married couples and gentlemen.

A T Brisbane House, 83, Bathurst-st., comfortable fur. Room, suit mar. couple. Vacancies for sing. gents.

A T Victoria House, 30, Wynyard-square.—Vacancy for lady and gentleman, or 2 gentlemen; moderate.

A T 65, Bayswater-road, balcony ROOM vacant, board optional, private house, widow, no children.

A T VICTORIA HOUSE.—Vacancy for lady and gentleman and gentlemen. 149, Phillip-street.

A T 207, Albion-st.—Two well-furnished Rooms, on ground floor, facing garden; suit lady and gentleman.

A T SUNNYSIDE, 52, Botany-st., Moore Park.—Furnished Apartments vacant; double and single rooms.

A T 26, Wynyard-square, APARTMENTS vacant, Terms moderate.

A VACANCY at Mrs. Dawson's, 7, Richmond, terrace, Domain.

A PARTMENTS REGISTER, 338, George-street, opp. Elvy's.—For Furnished and Unfurnished APARTMENTS, Sydney, suburbs, country; Furnished Cottages everywhere. No fees.

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GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, all lots not specially advertised; and at 12 o'clock, all lots specially advertised.

Regular sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown any afternoon.

LIVERY.—In this department charges moderate, and best of forage.

TO CABMEN AND OTHERS.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,

A bay gelding, saddle and harness trial past trams.

Also,

Cab (No. 969), with license and harness, in good repair.

TO DOCTORS AND OTHERS.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,

EVE, a handsome brown mare.

Also,

S.S. hooded buggy, nearly new, and set of harness, making a desirable turnout.

SUPERIOR DOGCART TURNOUT.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,

A quiet harness horse.

Also,

New stylish dogcart, with silver mounts, making a stylish turnout.

COW AND CALF.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,

A cow, with calf at foot, a good milker, gives 14 to 15 quarts, quiet, and eats any kind of food.

SADDLE and HARNESS HORSE.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock.

Bay gelding, 16 hands, well bred, quiet in saddle and harness, and accustomed to trams.

5 FRESH COUNTRY HORSES.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Messrs. C. E. Weston and W. Perry to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,

Grey gelding, 6 years, by Greyskin, dam by Kingston, a good hack

Bay filly, by Thunderbolt, dam Alice (Chiam's dam), by Sleight of Hand (imp.), &c.

Bay gelding, 5 years, by Tim, by Tim Whiffler; a splendid hack and a good jumper.

Roan gelding, 5 years; good harness horse, suitable for van work

Chestnut mare, quiet and stanch in harness.

TO CARRIERS, VAN PROPRIETORS, AND OTHERS.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. J. Slamon, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,

A brown gelding, 5 years, subject to a ten trial, through the sand, has been drawing from the wharfs, and is a good van horse.

SMALL CHILD'S PONY.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. Wonson, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,

YOUNG STELLA, a small brown pony, about 10 hands, 6 years, quiet, to carry children, and used to tram.

HANDSOME HACKNEY.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,

A handsome bay gelding, 16 hands, broken to saddle, and will carry a lady or gentleman.

4 USEFUL SADDLE AND HARNESS HORSES.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,

4 useful saddle and harness horses.

2 FIRST-CLASS COWS.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. A. Turner to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,

2 splendid cows with calves at foot, quiet, will eat any kind of food; give 20 quarts per day; a week's trial given.

HORSE, GROCER'S CART, and HARNESS.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,

Handsome brown gelding, broken to saddle and harness

Grocer's cart and set of harness.

HORSE and 3 VEHICLES.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,

A horse, carry-all, and harness

A pony cart

A baker's cart.

FANCY POULTRY, FROM HOBART.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. Hill, Hobart, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street TO-MORROW AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock,

5 pairs of silver-spangled Hamburghs of the best strain in the colony, and special prize winners

6 or 7 pens game (mixed), from Mr. M..... s well-known strain

TO PRIVATE GENTLEMEN AND OTHERS.

SUPERIOR SADDLE and HARNESS HORSE.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from W. Spencer, Esq., Bathurst, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY NEXT, at 12 o'clock,

Sultan, a valuable bay gelding, over 16 hands, thoroughly quiet in saddle and harness. He is one of the most stylish movers in the colony, and is only being sold as he is too large for the present owner. He can be seen in harness any afternoon prior to sale.

30 USEFUL HORSES.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. Keenan, Werris Creek, in conjunction with Mr. T. H. M. Lee, to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, on THURSDAY AFTERNOON, the 7th November, at 2.30 o'clock,

30 first-class horses. Full particulars in futu re issue.

CORPORATION YARDS.

BROWN BROS. and CO. will sell by auction at the Corporation Yards, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,

Prime fat calves

Prime fat pigs

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from the owners to sell by auction, at their City Horse Bazaar, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,

Draught mares and geldings

Hackneys, single and double harness horses

Active van horses

Vehicles, saddles and harness.

N.B.—Camperdown sales any afternoon.

THREE SUPERIOR LIGHT HARNESS HORSES (just arrived by rail from Cootamundra).

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from Mr. J. Bray to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,

Upstanding black gelding, 6 years, suit cab or sociable

Grey mare, 5 years, very reliable in harness

Grey ditto, 5 years, suit tradesman's cart.

The above are thoroughly broken to harness, and will be found deserving of inspection.

VERY STYLISH BAY SADDLE and HARNESS HORSE.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from A. BLADEN, Esq. to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,

Very stylish bay gelding, by son of Yattendon, thoroughly broken to saddle and harness, exceptionally reliable.

IN THE BANKRUPT ESTATE of WILLIAM WESTHEIDER, of Marrickville.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from the Official Assignee to sell by auction, at their City Horse Bazaar, Castlereagh-street, TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, 23rd instant, at 11 a.m.,

10 head of quiet dairy cows, 2 horses, 3 carts. } Without reserve.

WELL-BRED HACKNEY, By Lord Lisgar.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, Castlereagh-street,

TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, noon,

Chestnut gelding, by Lord Lisgar, dam by Sir William Tell

A first-class quiet hackney.

SUPERIOR UPSTANDING HORSES.

DIRECT FROM THE BREEDER.

ELLIS and CO. have received instructions from Thomas W. Spencer, Esq., Gibght, Rylstone, to sell by auction, at Camperdown Sale Yards, TO-MORROW, Wednesday, 23rd instant, at half-past 2 o'clock,

30 well-bred colts and fillies, comprising extra heavy draught, active harness, and stylish light horses.

The heavy portion of the above are advised as being exceptional; while the light horses will compare favourably with any offered in this market for some time.

INGLIS and SON'S HORSE BAZAAR.

THIS DAY, at half-past 10 a.m. sharp.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, the following:—

At half-past 10 o'clock,

Vans, springcarts, horses, and harness

Draught horses, tipdrays, and harness.

At 12 o'clock,

Superior draught mares and geldings

Well-bred saddle and harness horses

Van, 'bus, and saddle horses.

BLACK GELDING LITTLE STAR.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. W. Crew to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,

BLACK GELDING (6 years) LITTLE STAR, by Struck Gold from Rosebud; broken to saddle and harness.

WINNER OF SEVEN RACES.

QUIET SOCIABLE HORSE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. Elgin to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,

Dark bay gelding, accustomed to work in a sociable and a brougham. Very quiet past the trams

Pagnel cart, nearly new, and new harness.

UPSTANDING STYLISH BUGGY HORSE, D. SEATED CUTUNDER BUGGY, AND HARNESS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at their Bazaar, at 12 o'clock,

BAY GELDING, 17 HANDS, a splendid mover, and thoroughly quiet.

First-class cutunder d. seated buggy and harness.

HANDSOME HUNGARIAN PONY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Dr. Jackson to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,

Handsome dappled pony gelding, 5 years, by Bonnie Charlie (imp.), quiet to carry children.

Also, child's saddle and bridle.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.

THIS DAY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Messrs. Buffier and Stephenson, of the Hunter River, to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, THIS DAY, at half-past 2 o'clock,

80 SUPERIOR HORSES, consisting of heavy and active draught and well-bred light horses, broken and unbroken; described as being a really good lot.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.

30 FRESH COUNTRY HORSES. A SPLENDID LOT.

From the Macquarie.

JOSEPH LEEDS and CO. have received instructions from Thos. Chapman, Esq., of Egelabra station, to sell by public auction, on WEDNESDAY next, the 23rd instant, at 3 p.m., at Camperdown Yards,

The above magnificent lot of fresh country horses, direct from the breeder, comprising—

9 draught colts and fillies

7 light harness ditto ditto, and

4 good saddle horses.

These are described as a very superior lot of horses, in grand condition, and well worthy of buyers' attention.

Further particulars at sale.

DALGETY and CO., Limited, will offer by auction, at the Exchange, Bridge-street, at half-past 2 o'clock, 480 bales of wool.

And at a quarter-past 2,

Sheepskins.

Wool and skins on view at their Warehouse, Miller's Point, from 8 a.m. on day of sale.

F. L. BARKER will sell by auction, at his Stores, This Day, Tuesday, at 10 o'clock, Furskins and leather.

GOLDSBROUGH, MORT, and CO., Limited, will sell by public auction, at Mort's Warehouse, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, at 10 a.m.,

Bales marsupial skins and leather.

Terms cash.

MARSUPIAL SKIN SALE.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will sell by public auction, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 9.30 sharp, at their Warehouses, Young-street,

Kangaroo, wallaby, opossum, and bear skins.

Terms, Cash.

WEEKLY LEATHER SALE.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will sell by public auction, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 10 o'clock sharp, at their Warehouses, Macquarie-place,

Kip, Calf, Harness, &c.

Terms, Cash.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will sell by public auction, THIS DAY, Tuesday, the 22nd instant, at 10 o'clock,

Butchers' green sheepskins. Terms cash.

WEEKLY LEATHER SALE.

HILL, CLARK, and CO. will sell by auction, at their Leather Sale Rooms, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 10 o'clock prompt,

Sales leather.

HILL, CLARK, and CO. will sell by auction, at the Chamber of Commerce, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at half-past 2 o'clock,

500 bales wool.

METROPOLITAN Meat Market, Hay-st.—Auction Sale, This Day, at 12. Beef, Mutton, &c. M'Namara.

BUTCHERS. BUTCHERS. BUTCHERS.

P. R. HASSALL and CO. will sell THIS DAY, at the Government Meat Market, Pyrmont, at 11 o'clock sharp,

52qr. prime beef, Clifton

32qr. ditto ditto, various owners.

WOOL.

THE AUSTRALASIAN MORTGAGE and AGENCY COMPANY, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Chamber of Commerce,

THIS DAY,

Bales wool, at 2.30 p.m.

On view at the Australasian Wool Stores, Central Wharf, from 6 o'clock in the morning.

WOOL SALE.

WINCHCOMBE, CARSON, and CO. will sell by public auction, at the Exchange, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 2.30 p.m., 250 bales wool.

SEAFORTH PROCTER will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at Newtown Station, at 7 o'clock, Firewood.

At Darling Harbour, at 8 o'clock, firewood.

At his Mart, 741, George-street, at 3 o'clock,

Turkeys, geese, ducks, fowls

25 boxes superior roll and print butter

25 kegs best Southern dairies

100 cases new laid duck and hen eggs

Groceries, teas, oilmen's stores

Scales, weights, show tins, and sundries.

THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.

IMPORTANT AND PEREMPTORY AUCTION SALE.

Under Warrant of Rent, at 139, Phillip-street, near Wentworth-court.

Magnificent Piano, quite new, and of perfect tone

Six new Single Bedsteads, Spring Mattresses, Bedding, &c.

And a quantity of other Furniture.

WM. CRANE, Jun., will sell by auction, under warrant of rent, at 11 a.m. THIS DAY, at 139, Phillip-street,

PIANO, FURNITURE, &c.

Terms, cash. No reserve.

THIS DAY, at 12.15, at 27, Elizabeth-street.

Unreserved Auction Sale of Office Furniture, Shelving, English and French Books, &c.

WM. CRANE, Jun., will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 12.15, the above

THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock.

AT 279, GEORGE-STREET, CITY.

Office Tables, Counter, Partitions, Chairs

Glassware and Minerals.

R. J. HUGHES and CO. will sell by auction, under rent warrant (unless previously satisfied),

The above. Terms, cash.

TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, OCT. 23, at 10.30 sharp.

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM PROPRIETOR, RETIRING FROM BUSINESS,

Removed from Erskine-street to Rooms for Sale,

a large Stock-in-Trade of

WOOLLENS, COATINGS, SERGES, TROUSERINGS, TAILORS' TRIMMINGS, CLOTHING, SHIRTS, and MERCERY.

Terms, cash.

At 11 o'clock,

A Large Stock of Drapery, comprising Fancy Prints, Zephyrs, Sateens, Drillettes, Homespuns, Ladies' Jerseys, Costumes, Jackets, Aprons, Pinafores. Millinery, Laces, Gloves, Haberdashery, Calicoes, Sheetings, Hollands, Diapers, Damasks, Silesias, Boys' Sailor Suits, Men's and Youths' Superior Ready-made Clothing, Men's and Boys' Cotton Shirts, Flannel Unders, Plain and Fancy Half Hose, Ties, Braces, Hats, &c.

Boots and Shoes. Boots and Shoes.

JAMES RODD and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street, TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, October 23, at 10.30 sharp,

The above.

Terms liberal at sale.

TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, at 11 a.m.

Important to

Grocers, Provision Merchants, Heads of Families, and Others.

MR. J. STRONGMAN has received instructions from E. Vaughan, Esq., storekeeper, Croydon station, to sell, on the premises.

The whole of his splendidly assorted stock of general groceries, high-class new season teas in half-chests, pickles, preserves, &c.; also, the shop fittings, counter, scales, horse, cart, harness, and all the plant of the business. Without reserve.

TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, at 1 p.m.

To Persons Furnishing, the Trade, and Others.

MR. J. STRONGMAN will sell, at Mr. Vaughan's residence, Croydon station,

The whole of his excellent furniture and effects, magnificent new pianoforte, Brussels carpets, bedsteads, bedding, china, glassware, kitchen utensils.

Without Reserve.

Owing to his departure to the new rush.

Terms cash.

WEEROONA, Yowie Bay, Port Hacking.—Valuable Water Frontages. Sale in Rooms, MONDAY, October 28. Richardson and Wrench, Limited.

THIS DAY, 22nd OCTOBER, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Under Instructions from the Importers.

90 Cases Assorted Bottled FRUITS

20 Ditto Quart JELLIES

25 Ditto Finest New MALAGA FIGS

50 Ditto D. M. Paste BLACKING, each 12 gross

70 Ditto Holbrook's PICKLES, reputed pints

25 Quarter-casks Holbrook's VINEGAR

120 Boxes ELEMES

70 Cases CURRANTS

40 Ditto Ditto A. F.

200 Boxes MACCARONI, A. F.

1 Tank Epps's COCOA

25 Cases CAPERS, ½ and ¼ pints

15 Sacks CARRAWAYS

1 Tank PONTEFRACT CAKES

5 Cases BROOMS

100 Ditto HALF SARDINES

200 Ditto Eureka Drum SALT, 2lb. drums

47 Boxes ELEME RAISINS

50 Cases Milne's Land 2doz. RED HERRINGS

68 Boxes MUSCATELS

100 Cases Pew's SAUCES

160 Ditto Pint LAGER BEER

21 Ditto Eyguein et Fils CLARET

100 Ditto ABC LAGER BEER, pints and quarts.

To Grocers, Hotel Proprietors, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 22nd OCTOBER, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, 22nd OCTOBER, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

3700 Bags and Pockets QUEENSLAND and COLONIAL SUGARS (Whites, Yellows, and Browns).

To Grocers, Confectioners, Brewers, Shippers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above by AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 22nd OCTOBER, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET.

THIS DAY, 22nd OCTOBER, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

EXTENSIVE SALE BY AUCTION of SUPERIOR COLONIAL-MADE FURNITURE, comprising—

PINE and CEDAR WARDROBES, with bevelled plate-glass doors

Cedar and Pine CHESTS of DRAWERS, combination and portable

PAIR TOILETS, in Pine and Cedar, with marble top

Single and Double WASHSTANDS, TOILET TABLES

LARGE SIDEBOARDS, in CEDAR, with bevelled plate-glass backs, and fitted with drawers, cellarettes, &c.

Cedar and Pine Chiffoniers

CEDAR BOOKCASE, plate-glass doors, with drawers and cupboards

OFFICE TABLES and DESKS

EXTENDING DINING-TABLES, in Cedar

CEDAR CHIFFONIER SAFES

KITCHEN TABLES, KITCHEN DRESSERS

ELEGANT CEDAR and PINE BEDROOM SUITES

Wire-wove Spring MATTRESSES

2 Bales CARPET,

To Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Furniture Warehousemen, Commission Brokers, &c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will HOLD the above IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 22nd October, at half-past 2 in the afternoon.

TERMS AT SALE.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET.

WEDNESDAY, 23rd OCTOBER, at 11 o'clock.

Under instructions from the Importers.

EXTENSIVE SALE BY AUCTION of 41 packages CROCKERY and GLASSWARE, comprising—

PUDDING BOWLS, white and fluted, TEAS,

TOILET SETS, Foot Baths, Slop Pails, Sponge Bowls

MUGS, Creams, Bowls, Ewers and Basins

Assorted white and gold CROCKERY

GRANITE PLATES, Flat and Cover DISHES, BAKERS

Granite Chambers, blue-lined Plates and Dishes

White and Gold CUPS and SAUCERS, Egg Cups, Sugars

White and Gold TOILET SETS

Cupped SALAD BOWLS, WATER SETS

TUMBLERS, Sherries, Nobblers, Caraffes and Ups,

PORTS, Sugars and Butters, Flower Stands

BIJOU ILLUMINATORS, LIGHTHOUSE FLOWER STANDS

Flower Holders, Vases

FANCY VASES, Lamp Chimneys, &c.

To Glass and China Warehousemen, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, 23rd OCTOBER, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

WEDNESDAY, 23rd OCTOBER, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Under Instructions from the Importers.

15 Packages GENERAL IRONMONGERY, &c., consisting of—

TABLE and POCKET CUTLERY, Scissors, Carvers, Jugs, Coffee Pots, Washers, Banister Brushes, Dishcovers, Turnscrews

PIPE HOOKS, Flooring Nails, Boiled Fluid, Axle Grease

Nails, Lamps, Packing, Cistern Balls

Hinges, Latches, Axle Pulleys, Sash Lifts

&c., &c.

To Ironmongers, Builders, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, 23rd OCTOBER, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

WEDNESDAY, 23rd OCTOBER, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Under instructions from the importers.

25 Bales 3-ply SEAMING TWINE

5 Cases TURKEY STONES

1 Case RUST PREVENTIVE

10 Bales KAPOK

10 Cases HF Towerproof GUNPOWDER, ¼lb. canisters

2½ Tons CURLED HORSEHAIR

2 Cases Muzzle and Breech loading GUNS

35 Sets HARNESS, Collar and Hames, and Breastplate

31 Gross WOOD PIPES

1700 Feet PICTURE MOULDINGS

2 Cases PHOTO FRAMES

10 Cases SHEEP SHEARS

20 Cases Iron Fireproof SAFES

15 Cases BEDSTEADS,

&c., &c.

To Ironmongers, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY next, 23rd OCTOBER, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

WEDNESDAY, 23rd OCTOBER, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Under Instructions from the Consignees.

110 Cases GLASSWARE, comprising—

CUT TUMBLERS and Nobblers, Moulded Tumblers

Pressed Tumblers, Sodas, Tankards, &c.

To Glass and China Warehousemen, Storekeepers, Shippers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY Next, 23rd OCTOBER, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

WEDNESDAY, 23rd OCTOBER, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

EXTENSIVE UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION of SPLENDIDLY BUILT AMERICAN and COLONIAL BUGGIES.

THIS GRAND ASSORTMENT comprises

SINGLE and DOUBLE SEATED AMERICAN BUGGIES with Brakes and Lamps, beautifully upholstered.

VERY HANDSOME VILLAGE CARTS.

COMFORTABLE and EASY-RIDING SIDE-BAR BUGGIES.

ROAD SULKIES, with patent seats,

AMERICAN PASSENGER WAGGONS,

PATENT CARTS,

AMERICAN CONCORD BUGGIES.

COLONIAL-MADE BUGGIES, single and double seated, with or without hoods, with lamps, brakes, &c.

Also,

SUPERIOR BUGGY HARNESS,

Collar and Hames and Breast Collar Nickel-mounted.

To Professional Gentlemen, Coachbuilders, Livery Stable Proprietors, Shippers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will HOLD the above IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY, next, 23rd OCTOBER, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 274, Pitt-street, the unredeemed pledges pawned with Mr. Alexander Graff, of Elizabeth-street,

Clothing, boots, blankets, at 11 o'clock; sundries, comprising field and opera glasses, tools, &c., at 2 o'clock; jewellery, comprising gold and silver watches, gold alberts, chains, brooches and earrings, necklet and lockets, bracelets, trinkets, &c., at 3.30.

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, at 11 o'clock, at the Rooms, 280, Pitt-street.

SURPLUS STOCK of a COUNTRY STOREKEEPER, comprising

Ironmongery, Holloware, Tinware, Crockeryware, Drapery, Stationery, and Sundries.

Removed to Rooms for convenience of Sale.

DUNN and WEBB will sell by auction, The above.

BUSINESS and VILLA SITES, near Marrickville tram terminus, next Saturday. R. and W., Ld. (455)

THIS DAY, Tuesday, 22nd instant, at 11 o'clock sharp.

To WAREHOUSEMEN, CLOTHIERS, DRAPERS, COUNTRY STOREKEEPERS, DEALERS, &c.

Entirely Unreserved Sale of NEW and SEASONABLE GOODS, in

MEN'S SUPER. FLANNELETTE UNDERSHIRTS

Ditto ditto FLANNEL ditto

MEN'S HARVARD SHIRTS, Assorted Qualities

MEN'S CEYLON SHIRTS, with Bands, Collars, and Pockets

BROWN COTTON ½-HOSE, Low and Super.

MEN'S I.R. BRACES, 4 qualities

MEDIUM LONGCLOTHS, FANCY PRINTS

BLACK CASHMERES, DRESS GOODS

MEN'S and BOYS' CLOTHING, ASSORTED, &c., &c.

WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

HOUGHTON, PERRY, and CO. have been instructed by the shippers to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 111, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, 22nd instant, at 11 o'clock sharp,

A well-assorted shipment of the above.

NO RESERVE.

TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, the 22nd, at 11 a.m.

Imperative and Unreserved Sale of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

On the Premises, 362, Cleveland-street, near Riley-street.

HYAM HAINS has received instructions to sell by public auction, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, the 22nd, at 11 a.m., on the Premises occupied by Mr. Jackson, Household furniture and effects, comprising—

Drawing-room suite, 9 pieces, in walnut

Large black and gold sideboard, marble top

Overmantels, black and gold, pretty

Brussels carpets, fern patterns

Centre walnut loo table, inlaid

Cedar bookcase, whatnots, davenport

Plate-glass dining-room sideboard

Austrian suite, leather couch

Ornaments, pictures, cutlery, oilcloth

Brass-mounted half-tester bedsteads

Spring mattresses, kapok and pulu bedding

Wardrobe, mahogany and birch duchesse toilets

Pine and cedar chests drawers, commode

Cornice, curtains, window blinds and hangings

Laundry utensils, sundries, &c.

No reserve. Terms, cash.

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, the 22nd, at 11 a.m.

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, October 22, at 11 o'clock,

THE MANSE,

Ocean-street, Woollahra (near Queen-street),

SUPERIOR and WELL-KEPT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

Full Compass Brilliant-toned PIANO, by SIMON.

To New Arrivals, Parties Furnishing, Furniture Brokers, and Others.

J. B. TAYLOR and CO., having been favoured with instructions from the Rev. Samuel Savage, will sell by public auction, on the premises, The MANSE, THIS DAY, October 22, at 11 o'clock,

Superior and well-kept Household Furniture and Effects, comprising—

Piano by G. Simon, Stuttgart, a brilliant-toned instrument

Elegant drawing-room suite, 11 pieces

Handsome occasional tables and whatnots in walnut

Water colours, bronzes, and other ornaments

Brussels, tapestry, and other carpets

Elegant overmantel in black and gold

OAK HALL FURNITURE

Austrian furniture

Glass, china, and electro-plate ware, best quality

S. and D. H. T. brass-mounted bedsteads and bedding

Chests of drawers, wardrobes, toilets, and wares

Toilet tables, mirrors, bedroom chairs, &c., &c.

The usual kitchen and laundry utensils, patent mangle, and sundries. Terms cash. No reserve.

Auctioneers' Offices: 470, Oxford-street, Paddington.

TO PRIVATE BUYERS, the Trade, Country Buyers, Dealers, and Others.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

Messrs. Israel and Co.'s extensive Stock of English, Continental, and Colonial FURNITURE will be sold by public auction on TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, and THURSDAY, the 29th, 30th, and 31st, at 11 a.m. each day sharp, on the premises, No. 207, Oxford-street, opposite Darlinghurst Courthouse. HYAM HAINS, Licensed Auctioneer, No. 10, City-chambers, 243, Pitt-street.

GOVERNMENT SURPLUS STORES.

To Saddlers, Importers of Saddlers' Furniture, Dealers, and Others.

OATLEY and CAHILL have been favoured with instructions from the Hon. the Colonial Treasurer to sell by auction,

AT THE GOVERNMENT STORES DEPARTMENT, YOUNG-STREET, CIRCULAR QUAY, THIS DAY, 22nd INSTANT, At 11 o'clock sharp,

A quantity of new saddlery, portmanteau, valises, monkey bags, leggings, cart and buggy harness, collar check saddles, saddle trees, leather, and a large assortment of saddlers' furniture, tools, &c., &c., &c.

TERMS, CASH. NO RESERVE.

THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock.

J. GIDLEY FLEMING and SONS will sell by auction, at Premises, Titania-street, Randwick (unless this warrant be previously satisfied), Household furniture and effects J. Gidley Fleming and Sons, auctioneers. Salerooms, 242, Pitt-st. Rent and outdoor sales well managed.

TO DEALERS AND OTHERS.

Under Distraint for Rent.

LENEHAN and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, THIS DAY, October 22, at 11 o'clock, at Young-street, Redfern, household furniture, blacksmith's shop, trade utensils, &c., &c., also first-class piano by one of the best makers. LENEHAN and CO., Auctioneers, 41, Goulburn and George streets.

TO DEALERS, SPECULATORS, and OTHERS.

Under Distraint for Rent.

LENEHAN and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, on WEDNESDAY, October 23, at 11 o'clock, at Gipps-street, near the Reservoir, near Crown-street, Surry Hills, cabs, Brisbane Water felloes, axles, wheels, springs, also splendid dog-cart, and lot of useful sundries.

LENEHAN and CO., Auctioneers.

Office and Sale Rooms—41, Goulburn and George streets.

TO BUILDERS, TIMBER DEALERS, SPECULATORS, and Others.

LENEHAN and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, on THURSDAY, October 24, at 11 o'clock, at Bridge-street, near the corner of Pitt and Bridge streets, a large quantity of first-class Building Material, consisting of Plate-glass windows with sliding sashes complete, fancy ironwork as shutters, 32ft. long; iron girders, 32ft.; grand counter about 24ft., gas engine, good order; box frames, window sashes, doors, gates, 400 sheets cor. iron, desks, tables, joists, flooring, lining, rafters, scantling, &c., &c.

TO COACHBUILDERS, BLACKSMITHS, and OTHERS.

THIS DAY, at 10 a.m.

SAUNDERS and CO. have been instructed by Messrs. M'Gee and Knee to sell by public auction,

The whole of their stock-in-trade, plant, tools, &c., of this coachbuilders' establishment, on the premises, top of Abercrombie-street, Darlington.

Terms, cash. No reserve.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23.

AT THE CITY MART, at 11 o'clock.

FOOCHOW TEAS.

469 PACKAGES.

To Close all Shipments to date.

By order of Mr. MATHEW MITCHELL, of Melbourne.

Muster Packages open for liquoring samples only.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above.

BALANCES of M.M. TEAS, to close accounts.

WEDNESDAY, 23rd OCTOBER.

795 Packages China Teas

982 Mats Sugar

271 Cases Tinned Fruits

Oilmen's Stores

General Groceries, &c., &c.

FRASER and CO. will sell the above on WEDNESDAY, 23rd October, at 11 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23.

At the CITY MART, at 3 o'clock.

OREGON LUMBER.

The Entire Cargo of W. F. JEWITT, comprising 620,066ft., and described as the most BRILLIANT CARGO of Choice PACIFIC TIMBER ever sent to this Market.

Messrs. CLIFFORD, MOORE, and CO. have refused all Private Offers for this SPECIMEN CARGO, as they wish the Timber Trade of Sydney to avail themselves of the opportunity of replenishing their Stocks with the Choicest Samples of the produce of the PACIFIC SLOPE ever imported.

The cargo is now being discharged at the COWPER WHARF, Woolloomooloo, and is available for Immediate Delivery after the auction sale.

CATALOGUES now ready for distribution to the Timber Trade of Sydney and country.

FRASER and CO. are instructed by Messrs. CLIFFORD, MOORE, and CO., to sell by auction, as above,

The splendid cargo of Oregon pine now landing ex W. F. Jewett at Cowper Wharf, comprising

Undressed lumber

Long spars

Dressed full-cut flooring

Laths and pickets.

BLACKHEATH CROWN LAND SALE, next SATURDAY. Lithos. R. and W., Ld. (447)

FERNBANK ESTATE.—High Dry Land at Marrickville tram term. Sale next Sat. R. and W., Ld. (455)

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22, at 11 a.m. sharp.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22, at 11 a.m. prompt,

CUTLERY, CUTLERY, CUTLERY,

in TABLES, TABLE KNIVES and FORKS, DESERT KNIVES, POCKET KNIVES, in 1, 2, and 3 blade; BUTCHERS' KNIVES, in 7in., 8in., and 9in.

Also,

a choice consignment of E. P. WARE, just landing ex Skelmorlie, in 4, 5, and 6-hole Cruets, Toast Racks, Egg Frames, and Combination Breakfast Cruets.

The above will be sold WITHOUT RESERVE.

FANCY GOODS FANCY GOODS FANCY GOODS.

On WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23, at 11 a.m. prompt.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23, at 11 o'clock sharp,

A large and choicely selected consignment of

14 CASES of FANCY COMBS, in STAINED, WHITE, and IVORY, as follows, viz.:—

Dressing, straight, curbed, gothique, tooth of all descriptions, and a special lot of LADIES' BACK and SIDE COMBS, and HAIRPINS.

Also,

HS in diamond,

1-22—22 cases FANCY SOAPS, in 7 and 14 lb. boxes.

AB over S,

9880 to 9900—21 cases I.R. BALLS, from 2½in. to 4in.

S&F in diamond,

1 case LADIES' SEALSKIN BAGS

and

A SPECIAL INVOICE of

2 cases of men's ALL-CANE HANDLE CRICKET BATS.

The above are now landing, ex Skelmorlie, and will be sold

WITHOUT RESERVE.

TERMS AT SALE.

DRAPERY DRAPERY DRAPERY.

On THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. will sell by auction at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, October 24th, at 11 sharp,

A well-selected consignment of

25 CASES of GENERAL DRAPERY in

MEN'S, BOYS' and YOUTHS' CLOTHING

HARVARD, SATEEN, and FLANNELETTE SHIRTS

MEN'S and YOUTHS' FRENCH FELTS

LADIES' and GIRLS' HOSIERY

MEN'S HOSIERY

ROUGH BROWNS, SILESIAS, CANVAS (yachting)

SILK HANDKERCHIEFS, UNDERCLOTHING, TABLE DAMASK

H.C. and TURKISH TOWELS, QUILTS, &c., &c., &c.

WITHOUT THE SLIGHTEST RESERVE.

TERMS AT SALE.

IRONMONGERY. IRONMONGERY. IRONMONGERY.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25, at 11 o'clock sharp.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. will sell by auction, at their Mart, 123, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, October 25, at 11 a.m. prompt,

One of the largest and best selected assortments of IRONMONGERY, ex Skelmorlie, now landed, in this market, consisting of

W. and C.

1-10—10 cases ASSORTED FENDERS, BRASS CURBS, UMBRELLA STANDS, BRUSH SCRAPERS, FIRE BRASSES, FIRE IRONS, BRIGHT and BRASS POKERETTES, and BRIGHT and BRASS RESTS.

W. J. S. in diamond,

1-12—12 cases of BRUSHWARE in UNION SCRUBS, HAIRBROOMS, BURNISHERS, SHOE BRUSHES in sets, SPOKES, BASS CLOTH, STOVE, WHISK, and DISTEMPERS.

L. over S. S.,

1-36—36 BALES of PAPER in BROWNS, 120 and 140 lb.

DOUBLE IMPERIAL, 100, 120, 140, and 160

GLAZED DITTO DITTO, 120lb.

DOUBLE IMPERIAL CASING, 120, 140, and 160lb.

DRAPERS' PAPER, 12 x 18, 16 x 24, 18 x 24, 20 x 30

GLAZED DITTO DITTO, same sizes.

J. over J. B.,

8-16—8 cases TWINES, in COLOURED TEA and DUTCH.

Also,

176 boxes HORSESHOE NAILS, assorted sizes.

The above large splendid consignments will be sold on account of the consignees,

TOTALLY WITHOUT RESERVE.

TERMS AT SALE.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

VERY IMPORTANT and HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION at the RESIDENCE of JOSIAH MULLENS, Esq., TAHLEE, Liverpool-road, BURWOOD, on or about the 29th OCTOBER, commencing at 11 a.m., of the whole of the

VERY ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, consisting of—

RICHLY CUT GLASS.

HAND-PAINTED CHINA

FINEST QUALITY ELECTROPLATE

PICTURES and ENGRAVINGS.

MASSIVE DINING-ROOM and HALL FURNITURE

VERY ELEGANT DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE

LUXURIOUS BEDROOM FURNITURE and SUPERIOR BEDDING.

BRILLIANT-TONED PIANO.

ELEGANT WINDOW CORNICES AND HANDSOME ART CURTAINS.

HANDSOME VERANDAH AND GARDEN SEATS.

WHITE WOOD KITCHEN FURNITURE, Culinary and Laundry Utensils.

WELL-KNOWN and HIGHEST BRED LIGHT CHESTNUT HORSE "PRINCE."

VALUABLE MILCH COW.

TO PRIVATE GENTLEMEN FURNISHING.

NEWTON and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from Josiah Mullens, Esq., to sell by auction at his residence, Tahlee, Liverpool-road, Burwood, via Croydon Station, on or about the 29th instant, commencing at 11 a.m.,

THE WHOLE OF HIS VERY ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS

VALUABLE HORSE and MILCH COW.

. CATALOGUES WILL BE PREPARED FORTHWITH.

. A DAY WILL BE SET APART AS USUAL FOR THE INSPECTION OF THE FURNITURE.

MESSRS. SMITH and NEWMAN will sell by order of the Mortgagees, at Fremantle, Western Australia, on FRIDAY, 1st November next, at noon,

The pearling schooner Fanny Thornton, four luggers' boats, diving dresses, and all the pearling plant of M. Price and Company, as they now are being worked as a going concern at Roebuck Bay, Western Australia.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 28, at 11 o'clock.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

ESTATE OF EDWARD HENRY COX, Cordial and Aerated Water Manufacturer, 199, LIVERPOOL-STREET, next RAINFORD'S HOTEL.

NEW AND VALUABLE MACHINERY, consisting of—

ENGINE and BOILER, by Tangye

SODA-WATER MACHINE

GENERATOR

GASOMETER

LAMONT BOTTLING MACHINE

CORKING RACK

CAPSULING MACHINE

Kegs, Corks, Patent Bottles, Filter Bags

TANKS, TACKLE, &c., &c.

Also,

First-class Upstanding Grey HORSE

SPRINGCART

2 SETS HARNESS.

The whole of the above are in first-class order and condition, and do not require one penny outlay to enable a purchaser to carry on a very lucrative business.

T. W. WOODIN, 110, Pitt-street, opposite G. P. O., has received instructions from Augustus Morris, Esq., official assignee, to submit the above, together with the goodwill and lease of the premises, by public auction, in one line, as a going concern, when, if not sold, will be sold in LOTS to SUIT PURCHASERS on MONDAY, 28th instant, at 11 o'clock.

NOTE.—Intending purchasers are respectfully solicited to see the plant, &c., prior to sale.

BUSINESS and VILLA SITES, near Marrickville tram terminus, next Saturday. R. and W., Ld. (455)

FERNBANK ESTATE.—High Dry Land at Marrickville tram term. Sale next Sat. R. and W., Ld. (455)

ST. PETERS, COOK'S RIVER-ROAD.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE and INTERESTING SALE BY AUCTION

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22, at 11 a.m.,

at THE RESIDENCE of J. T. BOYD, Esq., "PETERSLEIGH," COOK'S RIVER-ROAD, ST. PETERS (opposite St. Peter's Church), of the Whole of the ELABORATE and COSTLY FURNITURE and ELEGANT APPOINTMENTS, embracing

MAGNIFICENT DINING-ROOM FURNITURE.

THE BILLIARD-ROOM FURNITURE, comprising

BILLIARD TABLE, in mahogany; size, 8ft. by 4ft. 6in., with Rest, Cues, and Balls, &c., complete.

. This Table is in first-class order, and can be used as DINING TABLE, being specially constructed.

THE COSTLY and MAGNIFICENT FURNITURE of THE DRAWING-ROOM, of which special mention may be made to

THE VERY ELABORATE and COSTLY INDIAN ROSEWOOD FURNITURE, comprising

Luxurious Couches, Arm Chairs

Small Chairs, Foot Stools, &c.

upholstered in

VERY VALUABLE and BEAUTIFUL HAND EMBROIDERIES in SILK on Old Gold Satin.

MAGNIFICENT FOLDING SCREEN, with panels of beautiful hand-worked embroideries on satin, the frame carved in relief

HANDSOME CABINETS in Indian Rosewood

LADY'S ESCRITOIRE and DAVENPORT.

MAGNIFICENT UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE by SCHMIDT, of BERLIN.

. A truly fine instrument, in first-class order.

POWERFUL-TONED AMERICAN ORGAN, "Beatty's Beethoven."

VERY VALUABLE OIL PAINTINGS, WATER-COLOUR DRAWINGS and ENGRAVINGS, by ARTISTS OF GREAT REPUTE, among which may be mentioned:—

THE LARGE OILPAINTING, "The Princes in the Tower," a replica of the famous picture in the LOUVRE at Paris.

THE APPOINTMENTS of SEVERAL BEDCHAMBERS, including

A GRAND SUITE in Indian Rosewood, most elaborately carved and beautifully finished, comprising magnificent wardrobe, dressing table, and washstand

LUXURIOUS COUCH, EASY CHAIR, and SMALL CHAIRS, upholstered in rich silk damask.

BEDSTEADS and BEDDING COMPLETE, &c.

Also,

MAHOGANY BOOKCASE, fitted with Escritoire

HANDSOME WALNUT CYLINDER FALL WRITING DESK, fitted with Escritoire

VALUABLE LIBRARY OF BOOKS of OVER TWO HUNDRED VOLUMES.

CARPETS, RUGS, and CURTAINS.

KITCHEN and LAUNDRY FURNITURE.

EUREKA GAS STOVE.

AYRSHIRE COW.

BAY BUGGY MARE,

VICTORIA BUGGY and HARNESS, &c.

Also,

FIRST-CLASS PRIVATE HANSOM CAB and UPSTANDING BAY HORSE,

SUPERIOR SINGLE-SEATED AMERICAN BUGGY.

PETERSLEIGH will be open for the inspection of the Furniture and Effects PRIOR TO SALE.

LAWSON and BROUGHTON have been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, at the residence of J. T. BOYD, Esq., PETERSLEIGH, COOK'S RIVER-ROAD, ST. PETERS,

The whole of the costly furniture and effects,

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, 22nd OCTOBER, at 11 a.m.

. CATALOGUES obtainable at the office of the AUCTIONEERS, 344, GEORGE-STREET, or at the RESIDENCE.

TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, 23rd OCTOBER, at 11 a.m.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the SPACIOUS AUCTION ROOMS, 348, George-street.

SUPERIOR ENGLISH HIGH-ART FURNITURE, to close accounts, and for ABSOLUTE SALE, comprising

DRAWING and DINING ROOM FURNITURE, in Oak and Walnut

BEDROOM SUITES, in Ash and Walnut, with bevelled plate-glass doors

WRITING PEDESTAL DESKS

OVERMANTELS and CABINETS

HALL FURNITURE in Oak and Walnut, &c., &c.

WALTER BRADLEY and CO. have been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 348, George-street, on WEDNESDAY, 23rd OCTOBER, at 11 a.m.,

SUPERIOR ART FURNITURE.

NO RESERVE.

FRIDAY, 25th OCTOBER, at 11 a.m.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE SALE, by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the SPACIOUS AUCTION ROOMS, 348, George-street,

SELECT AND CHOICE CONSIGNMENT JAPANESE WORKS OF ART, comprising—

ANTIQUE and GROTESQUE FIGURES, in Solid Bronze;

MOST BEAUTIFUL FOUR-FOLD SCREENS, Artistically Decorated by Hand;

CLOISONNÉ ENAMELLED VASES, SATZUMA WARE, &c.

WALTER BRADLEY and CO. have been favoured with instructions from the Consignor, to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 348 George-street, on FRIDAY, 25th OCTOBER, at 11 a.m.,

Select Consignment of JAPANESE WORKS OF ART.

TERMS, CASH.

FRIDAY, 25th OCTOBER, 2.30 p.m.

INTERESTING SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at the SPACIOUS AUCTION ROOMS, 348, George-street,

VALUABLE COLLECTION of OIL AND WATER-COLOUR PAINTINGS, full particulars of which will be published, and Catalogues compiled.

WALTER BRADLEY and CO. have the pleasure to announce to LOVERS of the FINE ARTS, PICTURE CONNOISSEURS, and the GENERAL PUBLIC that they have been favoured with instructions from a well-known COLLECTIONIST to arrange and sell by auction, at their Rooms, 348, George-street, without the slightest reserve, on

FRIDAY, 25th OCTOBER, at 2.30 p.m.,

The whole of his rare and valuable GALLERY of OIL and WATERCOLOUR PAINTINGS.

ON VIEW at the Sale Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, and FRIDAY, before sale.

CLEARING-OUT SALE.

BUILDING MATERIALS, TANKS, &c.

ANDREW ALLEN has received instructions to sell by auction, at the rear of the Colonial Architect's Office, top of King-street, on THURSDAY, at 11 o'clock,

Quantity of building materials, comprising 400 gal. tanks, cooking-stoves, deep well pump, crab winch, large and small copper boilers, iron safes, hot-air engine, carpets, linoleum; canvas hose, nozzles, and couplings; iron railings, horse stall, doors, iron gates, water filters, lead baths, iron bedsteads, and lots of sundries. Office—148, King-street.

TO SPECULATORS, INVESTORS, ORCHARDISTS, and OTHERS.

All that PIECE of LAND, situated in the Town of EAST GOSFORD, and containing about 200 ACRES, part having Water Frontage.

Also,

100 Acres adjoining Carrington Estate, and near Narara Station.

DUFF and COLLINS have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 109, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, November 4, at 11.30 a.m.,

As above.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

VALUABLE CATTLE STATION in NORTHERN QUEENSLAND, with 10,000 MIXED CATTLE.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Limited, have received instructions from Messrs. THOMAS HUNGERFORD and SONS to sell by auction, at the Exchange, Sydney, in OCTOBER NEXT,

1600 miles of their well-known Dunbar station, with 10,000 head of well-bred shorthorn mixed cattle, situated on the Mitchell River, county of Cork, Northern Queensland.

The Mitchell River country is well and permanently watered, and admirably suited for cattle. The proximity of this station to the Croydon, Table Top, Etheridge, and Charters Towers Goldfields is of great advantage, the fat cattle being always saleable at good prices. The prospective value of this run is assured, for Northern Queensland gives unmistakable promise of being the great gold-producing country of Australia, and there can be no question of the ultimate worth of stations so well situated as Dunbar.

The rainfall is so reliable that the proprietors estimate the run will carry, one year with another, from 25,000 to 30,000 head of cattle.

BLACKHEATH CROWN LAND SALE, next SATURDAY. Lithos. R. and W., Ld. (447)

ORDER OF SALE of SUNDRY PROPERTIES to be OFFERED BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at the ROOMS, 133, PITT-STREET, at 11.30 a.m., WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23.

CROYDON.	WITHOUT RESERVE, a BLOCK of LAND, having 50ft. frontage to YOUNG-STREET.
REDFERN.	BRICK-BUILT RESIDENCE, fronting AMELIA-STREET, just off Bourke-street.
NORTH SHORE.	On the BERRY'S ESTATE, ALLOTMENTS fronting the LANE COVE-ROAD, as per plan.
WAVERLEY.	A BLOCK of LAND, having 40ft. frontage to GREVILLE-STREET.
CONCORD.	SUBDIVISION BLOCK containing an area of 9a. 1r. 20p., fronting PATTERSON-STREET.
RYDE.	ALLOTMENTS on the BEACONSFIELD and DEVLIN ESTATES as per plans.
SOUTH CREEK.	AMY PARK, containing an area of 428½ acres, for sale in one line.

HARDIE and GORMAN, AUCTIONEERS.

MOSS VALE.

SPLENDID BLOCK OF LAND, suitable for Summer Residence or a Dairy Farm.

2200ft. ABOVE SEA LEVEL,

situated at Manchester-square and abutting on the Municipal Boundary of Moss Vale, and only 3½ miles from that town.

Adjoining MOUNT ASHLEY, the property of Herbert Throsby, Esq., and adjacent to the Summer Residences of James Fairfax, Esq., and others.

The PROPERTY consists of 271 ACRES of first-class LAND with a never-failing creek running right through it; securely fenced all round, and subdivided into paddocks. There is a small portion under cultivation, and the whole is sufficiently cleared for grazing purposes. Erected on the property there is a five-roomed WEATHERBOARD COTTAGE, dairy, stockyard, and cow shed.

HARDIE and GORMAN (in conjunction with J. G. MORRIS) have received instructions from Messrs. Webb to sell this desirable PROPERTY by public auction, at BOWRAL, immediately after the Runnymede Park sale, on SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26, at 3 o'clock.

The above is a favourable opportunity either for gentlemen seeking a summer residence block, or for those in search of a good little farm.

The Vendors terms are cash, but arrangements can be made for a portion of the purchase money.

GREAT LAND SALE KATOOMBA.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2.

SPLENDID MOUNTAIN SITES.

CHOICEST LAND IN THE DISTRICT.

All cleared, and within easy walk of the railway station, and between the Carrington Hotel and the country residence of the Chief Justice Sir F. M. Darley.

Don't fail to attend the sale, as the auctioneers have positive instructions to clear out every lot.

SALE DAY, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2.

Special Train.—Return fare only 2s 6d. Tickets may be obtained from Richardson and Wrench, Limited.

Train will pick up at Homebush, Parramatta, Penrith, Glenbrook, Springwood, and Lawson.

TERMS—25 per cent. deposit, balance by 18 equal monthly instalments. No interest, and free transfers. A discount of 5 per cent. allowed for cash if paid within one month from day of sale.

Title, Torrens' Act. Lithos now ready.

Free Luncheon.

AUCTIONEERS, Richardson and Wrench, Limited, in conjunction with Oatley and Cahill.

. Katoomba is one of the prettiest and most popular spots on the Mountains, and is noted for being the Sanatorium of the West. Of late this town has made rapid strides, and must continue to advance, as it is the centre of the Mountain districts, consequently investments in Land there must prove safe and remunerative.

MARK THE PROGRESS OF KATOOMBA.

Municipality shortly to be incorporated.

Courthouse and other Government Buildings to be erected.

Gasworks to be established.

Commodious Railway Station now under consideration of the Railway Commissioners.

Population and Buildings increasing daily.

NOTE.—SPECIAL TRAIN on DAY of SALE.

RETURN TICKETS, 2s 6d each, from RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited.

ESTATE of the late Mr. MICHAEL MAGILL, the well-known Nurseryman.

DOWLING-STREET, MOORE PARK, and BELLEVUE-STREET.

The GARDEN PADDOCK, 2 acres, 3r. 14p., with large frontages to each; the great depth through would allow of a central street, to provide great additional

SALEABLE FRONTAGE.

BUILDING SOCIETIES, LAND SPECULATORS, and RACEHORSE TRAINERS would do well to inspect this paddock.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 22nd NOVEMBER, at 11 o'clock,

The above paddock. Plan on view. (516)

LOVELY and PICTURESQUE MOSSMAN'S BAY. CONTINUATION SALE of THE OCEAN VIEW ESTATE, MILITARY-ROAD, NORTH SHORE.

CLARKE and M'INTYRE beg to announce that in consequence of the inclemency of the weather on Saturday last

A SECOND SALE of THIS CHOICE ESTATE will take place ON THE GROUND, NEXT SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26, at 3 o'clock.

Special 'bus will leave Milson's Point at 2.30 p.m. Lithos at the rooms of the Auctioneers, 126, Pitt-street, and at North Shore.

TORRENS' TITLE. EASY TERMS.

GLENORMISTON. GLENORMISTON.

THE LAND COMPANY OF AUSTRALASIA, Limited, offer by PUBLIC AUCTION, on the Ground, THURSDAY, 24th instant, the BALANCE of their well-known GLENORMISTON ESTATE, situate near TERANG, in the WESTERN DISTRICT of VICTORIA, subdivided into FARMS of from 5 to 150 acres each.

LITHOGRAPHS can be obtained at the Company's Head Office, CORNER PITT and BRIDGE STREETS, SYDNEY.

G. BAKER WALKER, General Manager.

MORTGAGEES' SALE OF VALUABLE ALLOTMENTS.

W. A. BRODIE and CO. have been instructed by the Mortgagees to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, George-street, Parramatta, on WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23, at 11.30 a.m.,

The undermentioned Valuable PROPERTIES:—

No. 1. 18 1-10 perches of LAND or thereabouts, centrally situated between Strathfield and Burwood Stations, being Lot 4 of Sandon's Subdivision, having 33ft. frontage to Railway-parade, by a depth of about 170ft.

No. 2. Rookwood—Lots 5, 6, and 7, having a frontage of 130ft. to Eglington, by a depth of 130ft.

No. 3. Heights of Harris Park, Parramatta—Lots 41, 42, 43, 49, 50, and 51, Section 1, fronting High-street.

Title, Torrens'. Terms at sale.

Messrs. CAPE, KENT, and GADEN, Solicitors for the Mortgagees, 99A, Pitt-street.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.

KING v. WILLIAMSON, H. A.

ON TUESDAY, 22nd October instant, at 11 a.m., on the premises occupied by the defendant, Stirling House, Cowper-street, Waverley, unless the abovementioned warrant is previously satisfied, the Sheriff will cause to be sold by public auction,

The stock-in-trade of a grocer. Also, household furniture and effects.

TERMS—PROMPT NET CASH.

CHEQUES NOT TAKEN.

CHARLES COWPER, Sheriff.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.

Sheriff's Department, Sydney, 21st October, 1889.

DEVINE v. MATHEY and ANOTHER.

ON WEDNESDAY next, 23rd October instant, at 11 a.m., on the premises occupied by the defendants, Nos. 1 and 2, Tattersall's-chambers, Hunter and Castlereagh streets, Sydney, unless the abovenamed warrant is previously satisfied, the SHERIFF will cause to be sold by public auction,

A quantity of office furniture and effects.

Terms, prompt cash.

No cheques.

CHARLES COWPER, Sheriff.

BUSINESS and VILLA SITES, near Marrickville tram terminus, next Saturday. R. and W., Ld. (455)

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Funerals.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. GEORGE GARTNER are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Sarah; to move from his residence, 9, East-street, off Campbell-street, Surry Hills, THIS Tuesday MORNING, at half-past 8 o'clock, to Necropolis. CHARLES KINSELA, 765, George-st., and 116, Oxford-st.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. EDWARD RAWLINGS are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from the residence of his brother-in-law, Mr. James Stevens, Kent House, 114, Burton-street, Darlinghurst, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery. H. MASON, Jun., 74, Oxford-street.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mrs. MARGARET RAWLINGS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her late departed SON, Edward; to move from the residence of his brother-in-law, Mr. James Stevens, Kent House, Burton-street, Darlinghurst, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1, for Rookwood Cemetery. H. Mason.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JAMES STEVENS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW, Mr. Edward Rawlings; to move from his residence, Kent House, 114, Burton-street, Darlinghurst, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, Rookwood Cemetery. H. Mason, jun., undertaker, Oxf'd-st.

THE FRIENDS of JAMES, E. W., and S. STEVENS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved UNCLE, Mr. Edward Rawlings; to move from the residence of his brother-in-law, Mr. James Stevens, Kent House, Burton-street, Darlinghurst, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1, for Rookwood. H. Mason, jun.

MISTLETOE LODGE, U. A. O. D.—The Officers and Members of the above Lodge are requested to attend the Funeral of their late Brother E. RAWLINGS, to move from 114, Burton-street, Darlinghurst, for Rookwood, at 1.30, TUESDAY, 22nd. Members of other lodges cordially invited. O. D. FINCH, Secretary.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOHN C. GUNN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved SON, John J.; to move from 10, Grosvenor-terrace, Morehead-street, Waterloo, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, to Necropolis. W. J. DIXON, Embalmer and Undertaker, 40 and 169, Riley-street, and 188, George-street West.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. SAMUEL JAMES SYMONDS are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, the Black Dog Hotel, Gloucester-street, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at quarter past 1 o'clock, to Necropolis. HENRY HART, Undertaker, 195, Devonshire-st., Sydney, 108, Oxford-st., and Ashfield.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. SAMUEL SYMONDS are respectfully invited to attend his funeral; to move from his residence Black Dog Hotel, Gloucester-street, city, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 2, to Rookwood Cemetery. HENRY HART, Undertaker, 195, Devonshire-street, Sydney, and 108, Oxford-street.

THE FRIENDS of the late SAMUEL SYMONDS are respectfully invited to attend his funeral; to move from his late residence, Ocean Wave Hotel, Gloucester-street, THIS DAY (Tuesday), at 2 o'clock, to Necropolis. HENRY HART, Undertaker, 195, Devonshire-street, Sydney.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOHN HARDY (of Hardy Bros., Hunter-street) are hereby informed that the Funeral of his beloved CHILD, Ida, will take place THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, 22nd instant, at Rookwood, train leaving Sydney Mortuary 2.30 p.m., calling at Strathfield 2.45 p.m. Railway carriage provided for friends. Wood and Co.

Tenders.

BOROUGH OF JUNEE.

TENDERS are hereby invited from duly Licensed Surveyors for about 7 miles, more or less, of Permanent Streets levels to be executed in a first-class manner.
Specifications can be seen at the Council-chambers.
Tenders returnable on November 9, 1889.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
Tenders to be endorsed "Tenders for Street Levels."
GEORGE DOBBYNS, Mayor.
Council-chambers, Junee, October 19, 1889.

BOROUGH OF EAST ST. LEONARDS.

TENDERS are invited until TUESDAY, the 29th instant, 4 p.m., for Excavating, Forming, Ballasting, and Blinding, that portion of High-street from Water-street to the waters of Port Jackson.
Plans and specifications to be seen at the Town Hall, East St. Leonards, daily.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
P. A. TEMPLE, Council Clerk.
October 21, 1889.

BOROUGH of VICTORIA.—TENDERS are hereby invited for the Removal of Night Soil. Specifications can be seen during office hours, tenders to be sent under cover to the undersigned by 6 p.m. on MONDAY, 28th instant, endorsed "Tender for Night Soil." C. TUCKEY, Council Clerk pro tem.—Council-cham., Bor. of Vic., Oct. 21.

BRICK MERCHANTS.—TENDERS wanted for 130,000 D. P. and C. Bricks, to Glebe Point. Apply with samples, to THOS. HENLEY, Builder, Glassop-street, Balmain.

IN THE BANKRUPT ESTATE of ADAM A. WILSON, trading as M. A. HUGHES and CO., of 580, George-street.

TENDERS are invited for the Purchase of the STOCK-IN-TRADE in this Estate, consisting of—

Shirts and Mercery	£457 19 0
Hosiery and Gloves	134 11 10
Ties and Umbrellas	149 19 7
Fixtures and Fittings	156 0 0
	£918 10 5

Sealed Tenders, with the usual 10 per cent. deposit, will be received by me at my office up to THURSDAY, the 24th instant.
The Stock can be seen on the premises, as well as the Stock Sheets, between the hours of 10 and 1, and all information obtained.
The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
EDWARD M. STEPHEN, Official Assignee.
Sydney, 18th October, 1889.

TENDERS are requested for Repairs, Painting, Papering, &c., to four Houses in Dowling-street, Moore Park, for the Commercial Building and Investment Company, Limited. Specifications can be seen and keys of Nos. 397 and 397½, which are vacant, obtained at No. 393 (by kind permission of Mr. Hart). Tenders to be sent to the Manager of the Company, Waltham-buildings, Bond-street, on or before Monday, 28th instant. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
N.B.—Any further particulars can be obtained from the Manager.

TO BUILDERS.
TENDERS are invited for the Erection and Completion of BUSINESS PREMISES, in GEORGE-STREET.
Plans and specifications may be had upon application at the offices of the Architects, to whom tenders are to be delivered on or before THURSDAY, the 7th November.
MANSFIELD BROTHERS, Architects, 121, Pitt-street, Sydney.

TO BUILDERS.
TENDERS are invited until 28th instant for the Erection of Villa at Milson's Point, North Shore, for P. C. Trebeck, Esq. For plans, specifications, and particulars, apply to HARRY C. KENT, Architect.
Bell's-chambers, Pitt-street.

TO BUILDERS.
TENDERS invited up to 30th instant for Erection of ADDITIONAL STORY to DANIEL LAMBERT HOTEL and TERRACE of FOUR HOUSES at NEWTOWN. Plans at the office of HERBERT S. THOMPSON, Architect.
Melbourne-chambers, 89, Pitt-street.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited for the Erection and Completion of Town Hall and Council-chambers, North Botany. Applications to be made by letter for plans and specification, addressed to Council Clerk, North Botany.
Tenders close on or before noon, November 4, 1889.

THE Sydney Transfer Company are prepared to Tender for Removal of Furniture, &c., to and from suburbs or country, by experienced furniture-packers and careful drivers. Apply Head Office, 109, York-street.

TO GAS COMPANIES, Intercolonial Shippers, &c.—TENDERS are invited for 1000 tons Kerosene Shale, immediate delivery. Sample and particulars at City Coal Company, Engine-street, Haymarket.

TO PAINTERS.—Wanted TENDERS for Painting two Houses at Darlinghurst, outsides only. Open a week. Particulars at 2, Clare-terrace, Abercrombie-street, Golden Grove, after 6 p.m.

TO STAIR BUILDERS.—TENDERS wanted for the Labour of Building first-class Cedar Stairs, with continued rail. Particulars on the job at new building, Yanko Heights, Evans-street, off Cemetery-road, Waverley.

TENDERS for Plumbing and Flooring four Houses. Apply job, Morehead-st., Waterloo Watson, jun., buil.

TENDERS for Flight of Stairs, labour and material. 208, Cleveland-street, opposite Iron Foundry.

TENDERS wanted, Columns and Balcony Railings, and Frieze Railing. Plans, &c. H. Pink, Woolwich.

TENDERS wanted for Providing and Laying Tiles of hall and vestibule. Plans, &c. H. Pink.

TENDERS for Building Outhouses, 30 x 15. Apply Brooklyn, Orange-street, Randwick.

TENDERS wanted for Sewerage. Apply No. 4, Holden-street, Eveleigh, after 6 p.m.

TENDERS for Colouring the front of two Houses. Apply 9 to 12, 18, Brisbane-street, North Shore.

TENDERS wanted for Floor Laying. Apply new Buildings, near Harding's Hotel, Military-rd., N. Shore.

TENDERS to Paint 2 Houses. 88, Reynolds-street, Balmain.

TENDERERS.—Genuine White Lead, 28s 6d cwt.; Raw and Boiled Oils, 3s gallon; Varnishes, 8s 6d gal.; Yellow Ochre, 8s 6d cwt.; Blue-black, 12s 6d cwt.; all dry colours very cheap; 8-0 Brushes, 4s 6d each; Sash-tools from 3d; Wall-papers from 2½d; Glazing done at 3d per foot; Glass cut to sizes. At 869, George-street, late Murphy's.

DRAIN PIPES, superior, all sizes; Buchan Traps, Sanitary Ware. Hart and Gallagher, Petersham.

BLUE METAL, all gauges, SCREENINGS, GRAVEL, and RIVER SAND, at lowest prices. Emu Gravel and Road Metal Company, Limited, Norwich-chambers, Hunter-street.

CEMENT, Cement.—Anchor and K.B. and S., Red B. Plaster, very low prices. W. Cary and Sons, 820, Geo.-st.

GREAT Clearing Sale in Marble Mantelpieces, Register Grates and Tiles.—Good Mantelpiece and Grate, 39s the lot; Tiles, 5s 6d per dozen; Slate Nosing for verandahs, cheap. W. Cary and Sons, 820, George-street.

PAINTERS and OTHERS.—Blundell Spence's genuine White Lead, 30s per cwt.; ditto Boiled Oil, 3s 2d per gal.; Red Lead, 25s per cwt.; Mixed Paints, Varnishes, Colours, Brushware, &c. W. Cary and Sons, 820, George-st.

BUILDERS' REQUIREMENTS.—Rolled Joists, Girder Plates, Contractors' Material, the largest and best assorted stock in Sydney. ROBERTS and CO., Hay, Engine, Harris, Ultimo, and 54, York-street.

KIAMA (Bomba) Blue METAL, all gauges and Screenings, clean. 58, Cowper Wharf, Woolloomooloo.

TENDERS for Fencing and Dustbins, labour only. Apply Manager, Kettle's Estate, Newtown.

TENDERS wanted for Brickwork, labour only. Apply 286, Young-street, Annandale.

TENDERS wanted for small Job Painting. Australia-street, Woollahra, end of Edgecliffe-road.

TENDERS are invited for the Erection of an Awning. Particulars, Wright Bros., near Cyclorama.

TENDERS wanted for Plumbing. Apply C. Spackman, Cook's River-road, St. Peters.

WANTED, TENDERS, for Mason's Work. 74, corner Paddington and Elizabeth sts., Paddington.

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SATURDAY, 2nd NOVEMBER.
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Meetings.

CITY OF SYDNEY IMPROVEMENT BOARD.

A MEETING of the BOARD will be held on TUESDAY the 22nd instant, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.
BUSINESS:
Reference No. 189.—A wall situated in Castlereagh-street, being the southern wall of premises known as the Academy of Music. To deliberate and decide upon reference from the City Building Surveyor as to the alleged ruinous and dangerous condition. Any party concerned herein desiring to be present or to submit any evidence is invited to attend.
Reference No. 190.—A wall situated in Pitt-street, being the southern wall of premises known as No. 166. To consider and deal with reference adjourned from last meeting.
FREDERIC C. ROOKE, Registrar and Board Officer.
Board-rooms, 13, Castlereagh-street, Sydney, 17th October, 1889.

SINGLE TAX.—Public Meeting To-night, Temp. Hall, Pitt-st. Come and hear the labour problem solved.

UNIVERSITY UNION.
The next MEETING of the Union will be held at the University FRIDAY, October 25, at 8 p.m.
Mr. P. R. WADDY will open the debate—"That Trades Unions, while commendable in principle, do not tend to National Welfare."
W. LESLIE CURNOW, Hon. Secretary.

UNIVERSITY Football Club.—Meeting re amalgamation, Oxford Hotel, King-st., Tuesday, Oct. 22, at 8.

CIVIL SERVICE BUILDING SOCIETY.
NOTICE is hereby given that a Special General MEETING of Members of the Society will be held at the Society's Office, 184, Pitt-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, 23rd October, at 8 o'clock p.m., to consider the following proposed amendment of rules, viz.:—
Rule 27.—That all subscriptions paid upon shares, the amount of which has not been advanced, shall bear interest at the rate of not more than 6½ per cent., nor less than 5 per cent. per annum, on each month's subscription.
Rule 37.—That interest at the rate of not more than 8½ per cent., nor less than 7 per cent. per annum, upon the amount owing to the Society shall be deducted annually from the amount paid by any member holding advanced shares.
By order of the Board.
C. H. LYONS, Secretary.
Sydney, 21st September, 1889.

ILLAWARRA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
A Half-yearly General MEETING of Proprietors in this Company will be held at the Chamber of Commerce, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, 23rd October, at 11 a.m.,
To receive a report from the Board, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting in terms of the Deed of Settlement.
By order of the Board,
A. C. TURNER, Manager.
I. S. N. Company's Offices, September 21, 1889.

HUDSON BROTHERS, Limited.
EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING.
A Special General MEETING of the Shareholders in this Company will be held in the Chamber of Commerce, Exchange, Sydney, on THURSDAY, the seventh (7th) day of November, 1889, at the hour of eleven of the clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of confirming or otherwise the following resolution:—
That, without prejudice to the 60,000 preferential shares agreed by the company in general extraordinary meetings to be issued, the capital of the company, which now, without reference to the said preferential shares, stands at £240,000, divided into 800,000 shares of 10s each, fully paid up, be reduced to £150,000, divided into 300,000 shares of 10s each, fully paid up, and that such reduction be effected by cancelling the present paid up capital to the extent of 6s per share, the liability in respect to which said 6s per share shall be extinguished.
Which resolution was duly passed by an extraordinary general meeting of the company, held in the Hall of the Chamber of Commerce, Exchange, Sydney, on Thursday, the 17th day of October instant.
By order of the Board.
JOHN J. WOOD, Secretary.
Clyde Works, Granville, October 21, 1889.

NEW MOUNT COSTIGAN SILVER-MINING COMPANY, Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General MEETING of the Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Post Office-chambers, Pitt-street, Sydney, on TUESDAY, 22nd October, 1889, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.
BUSINESS:
To alter Clauses 21, 63, and 83 of the Articles of Association, and to pass a resolution authorising the Directors to sell the whole of the Company's property to an English Company.
By order of the Board.
A. A. GALLAGHER, Legal Manager.
Post Office-chambers, Pitt-street, Sydney, October 10, 1889.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN PEARL-SHELLING COMPANY, Limited.—In Voluntary Liquidation.—A MEETING of the Shareholders will be held at the Company's Office, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, the 25th day of October at 3.30 p.m., to receive closed account from the Liquidator. GEO. S. ARTHUR, Liquidator, 58, Pitt-st.

TYPEWRITING and TRANSLATION undertaken. M. Ancher, B.A., 137, Elizabeth-street.

Books, Publications, &c.

C. E. FULLER AND COMPANY, the POPULAR BOOKSELLERS and STATIONERS, 385 and 387, George-street, Sydney, are now preparing for their Great Annual Festival of CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR CARDS, 1889 and 1890.
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This year's Collection will surpass anything ever yet offered to the public, and our friends and adherents may rest assured that no other house in town shall surpass us in providing for their wants.
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THE MARITOTO GOLD and SILVER-MINING COMPANY, Limited.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
NOTICE is hereby given, that all Shares on which the Second Call of Sixpence per share remains unpaid, will be absolutely Forfeited unless such call be paid to me at the Company's Office, 4, Moore-street, Sydney, on or before the 14th day of November, 1889.
By order of the Board of Directors,
J. T. DAVENPORT, Legal Manager.

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A SET of Gold-medal Artificial TEETH, £5; gas daily. J. I. Marshall, dentist, 410, George-street only.

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BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, a smart LAD, to feather. John Hunter, Douglass-street, Redfern.

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BOROUGH OF WAVERLEY.
APPLICATIONS are invited from persons competent to fill the position of Overseer of Works. Particulars of duties may be obtained from the undersigned, to whom all applications must be delivered not later than 3 p.m., on Monday, 28th instant. Salary, £190 per annum, with forage allowance £26 per annum.
ROBERT T. ORR, Council Clerk.
Borough Council-chambers, Waverley, 21st October, 1889.

CARPENTER wanted. Apply, with tools, at Royal Museum, opposite Town Hall, George-street.

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COMPOSITOR wanted for country newspaper. Apply Gordon and Gotch, 357, George-street.

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DRESSMAKERS.—Vacancies for first-class Bodice and Skirt HANDS. Thompson and Giles.

DRESSMAKING.—Good Body and Skirt Hands wanted at once. Mrs. Chambers, Cowper-st., Wav'ly.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, Skirt Body Hands, also Apprentices. Mrs. Daly, 86, Abercr'bie-st., Redfern.

DRESSMAKING.—Two Improvers and Apprentices, 3s to commence. Mrs. Day, 50, Botany-st., S. H.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, a competent Dressmaker for a few days. 80, Glenmore-road, Paddington.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, good Skirt HANDS and Apprentices. Miss Jennings, 2, Aubrey-st., Sta'more.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, good Improvers to the bodices. Mrs. Bentley, 165, Bourke-st., W'mooloo.

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PARTNER wanted with £40, gentlemanly occupation, £3 w'k guaranteed. Robinson and Co., 346, Geo.-st.

PARTNER, £30, good business £3 to £4 weekly, reference required. Hirst and Co., 64, King-street.

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TO BOOTMAKERS.—Wanted, MAN to work on knee. J. Moore, 58, George-street North.

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TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, 40 good Slop Trousers HANDS. Apply H. Cohen, 409, Pitt-street.

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H. A'COURT, Secretary.

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WANTED, competent DIVER, with Assistant and Gear, for working river oyster fishing, permanent employment to good man, water shallow. Gordon, 135, King-street.

WANTED, for the country, stylish DRESSMAKER, with knowledge of Millinery preferred. Apply 10 a.m., LARK, SONS, and CO., 36, Moore-street.

WANTED, a smart MAN, thoroughly accustomed to General Commission Business, to take charge of my Newcastle Office; none but qualified men need apply. IVAN HENRY, 119, King-street.

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WANTED, Sleeping PARTNER, to work up patented invention, £600 required; principals only. Patent, Post Office, Sydney.

WE have a client with £150 desirous of obtaining PARTNERSHIP in well-established Grocery business, or would purchase good business, city or suburbs. Robinson and Co., 346, George-street.

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APPLICATIONS are invited for the position of SUPERINTENDENT and SECRETARY, at a salary of £150 per annum.
Applicants must be members of a Pharmaceutical Society. Applications, addressed to the Secretary, to be in not later than FRIDAY, October 25th instant.
CH. T. ABBOTT, Secretary.

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A BENEFIT to Ladies and Servants. Numbers suited daily at Mrs. Laurenson's, 116, Castlereagh-st.

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AT the Home, 83, Market-st.—Employers supplied with Men and Boys for all occupations; no charge made.

AT 242, Castlereagh-street.—Heads of Families, Hotelkeepers, respect. solicited, good servants waiting.

AT Mrs. Donnelly's, 109, Castlereagh-st.—Cook and Laundress, young, 3 years' refs.; General, 2 years'.

AT Mrs. Perrie's, 34, Castlereagh-street.—Waiting, Situations, Nurserys, Housemaids, competent House and Parlour Maids, Generals, Japanese indoor servant, can cook; young H'maids, H'maids, assist bar; Cooks, Nurs.

A YOUNG Girl wants SITUATION, generally useful in a small plain family where there is no other servant; good refs., small wages. 11, Belgravia-terrace, Harris-street, Pyrmont.

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BAKER wants SITUATION as Single or Second; married; can do smalls. Baker, P. O., Redfern.

BAKERS.—Situation wanted by competent man, single or second. F. O., 73, Stanley-street, Sydney.

BUILDERS, Contractors.—Respectable man wants Work, painting, drive, &c. Painter, Haymarket P. O.

BY young man, groom, drive, milk, mow; anxious for work; good references. W. S., Herald.

BY young Woman, SITUATION, as general or housemaid. 157, Phillip-street, city.

BY steady MAN, garden, groom, &c.; 3 years' references. A. B., 13, Macquarie-street South.

BY good SERVANTS (female), every description, town or country. Simmonds, 200, Castlereagh-street.

BY Groom and Coachmen, 26, can milk, garden, good refs. T. T., Simmonds, 200, Castlereagh-street.

BY good Ploughmen, Milkers, Gardeners, Bakers, useful Men, refs. Simmonds, 200, Castlereagh-street.

BY good Men Cooks, Chief Cooks, Camp Cooks, Surveyors' Labourers. Simmonds, 200, Castlereagh-st.

BY Married Couple (young), groom, garden, milk; wife C. and L., refs. Simmonds, 200, Castlereagh-st.

BY young Groom—garden, milk, good refs.; wages, 15s. J. K., 264, Castlereagh-street.

BY young Person, Situation as Plain C. and L. or good G. S., also middle-aged C. 222, Palmer-street.

BY young Man, 21, SITUATION in gent's place, groom, garden, milk, useful; refs. G. B., Haymkt. P.O.

BLUE MOUNTAINS.—Young lady, thoroughly competent and experienced, offers her services as Housekeeper at a first-class hotel or boarding-house during the season; highest testimonials. K. G., Herald.

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COMPETENT Cooks and Cooks and Laundresses disengaged. Miss Fowler, 205, Castlereagh-street.

COOKS (hotels or private) Laundresses, Housemaids and assist bar, waiting. Ladies' Exchange, 382, Geo.-st.

ENGINE-DRIVER wants Situation, good fitter, blacksmith. Address Fitter, Hunter's Hill P. O.

EXPERIENCED TEA TRAVELLER working Northern Districts, Squatters, and Farmers, wishes to get other Commissions—household groceries preferred (tea excepted).
Address TEAMAN, Post-office, Singleton, N. S. W.

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FRESH Arrival requires EMPLOYMENT, office, store, any place of trust, ride, drive, make himself generally useful, good accountant, thorough knowledge brewing, spirit trade, 12 years English refs. G. E. P., Herald Office.

GARDENER, practical, wants ground to lay out or permanent SITUATION. Gardener, Searl's, King-st.

GARDENER, practical, wants one or more Places keep in order. G. Weir, Petersham-road, Marrickville.

GENERAL good Cook, aged 26, 2 years' refs.; H. P., 20, tall; excellent servants. 191, Castlereagh-st.

GENT. desires Employment, confidential clerk or collector, sec., refs. Svenek, St. Thomas, P.O., Enfield.

GROOM and Coachman, middle age, requires Situation, thoroughly comp., excel. refs. G. M., 6, Park-st.

GROOM, Coachman, wants Situation, thoroughly understands work, best city refs. D. W. C., Herald.

HANDY Man wants SITUATION, milk, groom, drive, generally useful. A. F., Herald Office.

MARRIED Couple seek Engagement, cook, laundress; man garden, drive. O. B., P. O., Oxford-st.

MASTER Bakers.—Young Man seeks Situation, used small goods, refs. H. Pauls, 79, C'reagh-street.

MARRIED Couple, reliable and efficient servants, seek RE-ENGAGEMENT, man experienced cook and baker, wife thorough laundress, disengaged October 28, col. and Eng. refs., stations, hotel, or private. Z. A., Herald.

MRS. MACK'S select Registry Office, 153, William-st.—Waiting Situations, superior Needlewoman and Children's Maid, ex. Nurse, H. M., G. S., Cooks, Butlers, col. Kitchenman, and assistant in Shop.

NEEDLEWOMAN.—Competent young Person desires Situation as above. L. Y., 156, Devonshire-street.

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PARENT wishes Apprentice strong lad, 16 years, plumber or other trade. Parent, Crown-street P. O.

PRACTICAL Gardener requires SITUATION; best English and colonial refs. 61, Bourke-st., Redfern.

PRACTICAL Gardener, single, requires SITUATION, good references. C. W., Herald.

SITUATION wanted as Housekeeper or Place of Trust. A. B., co. Mr. W. England, King-st., Newtown.

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STEADY Man will give £3 bonus perm Sit., store or caretaker, good testimonials. A. M. C., Herald.

THOROUGH Laundress wishes 2 days week, or washing take home. Mrs. Grainer, Redfern Post-office.

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TO DOCTORS and CHEMISTS.—A first-class Chemist and Surgical Dentist, married, open for ENGAGEMENT, highest city and country references, would manage branch establishment; small salary for permanency, country preferred. MEDICUS, Herald Office.

WANTED, by middle-aged man, Situation, groom and useful. R. King, 1, Short-street, Marrickville.

WANTED by domesticated young Lady, Engagement as useful Companion. H. D., P. O., Bathurst.

WANTED, by young girl, SITUATION as Housemaid, country pref. C., 53, Moncur-st., Wol'hra.

WANTED, SITUATION for Youth, 15, good writer; 18 months in office. Auckland, Herald Office.

WANTED, SITUATION as Help, good dressmaker. M., Newtown P. O.; open one week.

WANTED, Situation as groom, coachman, first-class refs. and personal. 119, Forbes-st., Darlinghst.

WANTED, Employment to keep books, or place of trust, sec., ref. Address T. R., Herald Office.

WANTED, by respectable Girl, SITUATION as Mother's Help. A. J., Herald Office.

WANTED, by young Girl, SITUATION, nurse, and assist housework, open one wk. 28, East-st., S. H.

WANTED, by respectable person, Situation, cook, laundress, or general small fam. M, 137, Crown-street.

WANTED, Situation as Working Housekeeper, town or c'try, first-class refs. 454, Harris-st., Ultimo.

WANTED, by Widow, light, quiet Situation, General Servant or plain Cook. North, Herald Office.

WANTED, a PLACE as Baker; able to take charge. D. M., 20, Mary street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, by a young girl, a Situation a Housemaid or G. Servant. Apply 38, Chisholm-st., S. H.

WANTED, by respectable young Girl, SITUATION as General, small fam. Nellie, Oxford-st. P. O.

WANTED, SITUATION, in Christian family, girl, 14, nurse, assist h. work. M. A., P. O., Granville.

WANTED, by good plain Cook, Situation gent.'s family, good refs. M. M., Post-office, Parramatta.

WANTED, SITUATION in a store, or place of trust, by young man, security. O. K., P. O., Wav'ly.

WANTED by widow, 30, with a girl 7 years, SITUATION as Housekeeper; good manager and understands business; country preferred; open week. Address Mrs. May, Paddington Post Office.

WANTED by young married man (no children), a SITUATION as Storekeeper on station; can ride and kill. Apply Passey, Herald Office.

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WANTED, the Management of a Ham and Bacon Curing Factory by a thoroughly practical man; first-class references. Address—BETA, G. P. O., Sydney.

WANTED, MANAGEMENT of large Hotel or Coffee Palace; advertiser many years proprietor of one of the largest hotels in England, and late of Albert and Royal Mail hotels in Auckland, New Zealand, first-class references. Address JOHN CODLING, Albert Park Coffee Palace, Melbourne.

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YOUNG Girl wants SITUATION as Cook and Laundress, small family. B. K., Woollahra P. O.

Servants Wanted.

A COMPETENT PARLOURMAID required. Mrs. Rundle, 14, Potts Point.

A COMPETENT House and Parlour MAID wanted; refs. Hermitage, 72, Pyrmont Bridge-rd., G.P.

A GENERAL SERVANT and H. and P. Maid wanted. Corner Cambridge and Liberty sts., Stanmore.

A GENERAL SERVANT wanted. Apply Mrs. Stedman, No. 30, Great Buckingham-street, Redfern.

A GOOD General SERVANT wanted. Krouborg, 100, Darling-street, Balmain.

A GOOD General Servant wanted, 3 in family, no children. Apply after 9, No. 11, Oatley-rd., Padd'ton.

A GOOD strong Gen. SERVANT wanted, at once. Apply 184, Liverpool-street, near Castlereagh-street.

ALL DRUGS, Medicines, &c., English prices. Marshall Brothers. Only address, 410, George-street.

AN active GIRL, 16, Lady Help kept, small family. Retreat, Kennedy-st., off Leichhardt-st., Glebe Point.

A P. MAID wanted, best hotel; C. and L., 18s, Maitland, fam. 3; C. and L. Cragg's, 222, Castlereagh-st.

A RESPECTABLE young Nurse, also General Servants wanted. Miss Fowler, 205, Castlereagh-st.

A RESPECTABLE Girl as General SERVANT wanted. 90, Botany-street, Moore Park.

ASSISTANCE in domestic duties to widow lady, no children, comfortable home. Widow, P. O., Balmain.

A THOROUGH General SERVANT, also Nurse-girl. 30, Botany-road, Alexandria, near Raglan-st.

AT Elite Registry, 110, Castlereagh-street, wanted, Cook, 18s; Generals, for suburbs, good places.

AT the Home, 83, Market-st.—Wanted, Waiter, for country hotel; others town, various employ; a Females.

AT 62, Hunter-street, Victoria Institute.—Two lift BOYS, before 10.30.

AT Globe Registry, 159, Castlereagh-st.—Wanted, young Gen. Servants, House and Parlour Maid.

AT Mrs. Donnelly's, 109, Castlereagh-st.—Wanted, 3 Housekeepers and 10 good Generals, early.

AT Mrs. Shepparde's, 116, Bathurst-street.—Lady Helps, Nur. Gov., Gen. Ser., H. Maid, assist invalid, &c.

AT Mrs. Conolly's, Mount-street, North Shore, Generals, 14s, 15s, 16s; C. and L., £1; Nurses, 12s, 14s.

A YOUNG Woman as General SERVANT. 110, Bathurst-street.

AT Ladies' Agency, 114, Hunter-st., next Macquarie-street.—Two Protestant Cooks required, friends, country; young Nurse, Cook and Laundress, Generals, House and Parlour Maid, and Housemaid, Protestant. Tuesday.

AT Miss Butler's, 112, Market-st.—Wanted, Cook, gent.'s fam., Goulburn, also useful Girl, same place; Children's Maid, Needlewoman, country 15s; Waitress, good hotel, town; Cook and Laundress, station, 20s, G S's, H. P. M.

AUSTRALIAN Handy Men's Society has a vacancy for a good practical GARDENER and GROOM. Apply at the office, 268, Elizabeth-street, between 7 and 9 o'clock this evening.

AT 108, Bathurst-street, Gov. Institute.—Wanted, exp. Cook, 20s, 3 fam., P. Point; exp. C. L., 20s, 2 fam., Darlinghurst, exp. Nurse, 17s, Catholic pref., station; exp. Children's Maid, good needlewoman, 15s, near Goulburn; Darling Point, 15s; Housemaid, 16s, hotel, the Mountains; H. Maid 15s, Laundress 20s, hotel, suburbs; H. Maid and Laundress 20s, 2 G. Servants, stations, 15s; several G. Servants, city and suburbs; Nurse, 12s, Ashfield; useful Girls, Nursegirl; M. Couple, £80, for station, groom, kill, wife c. l., bake bread; for Mittagong, £80, garden, milk, wife cook.

BARMAID.—Respectable young Woman. Flores' Hotel, George and Bridge streets.

BOY wanted. T. E. Bray and Co., 111, Pitt-street.

BOY wanted. Johnson's leather warehouse, 29, Park-street.

BOYS.—Wanted, a BOY, for shop. J. Johnson and Co., 243, 245, George-street.

GALVANISM—Nature's Chief Restorer. Pulvermacher's Treatise on Electric Belts free. 474, Geo.-st.

GENERAL SERVANT wanted, washerwoman engaged. Kiah, Palace-st., off Croydon-st., Petersham.

GENERAL SERVANT wanted, no cooking. Apply Devon House, 11, Clarence-street, Church-hill.

GENERAL SERVANT, 2 in family. Mrs. Simmons, 29, Windsor-street, Paddington.

GENERAL wanted for elderly lady and brother; also H P., 12s, 14s, good situations. 191, Castlereagh-st.

GIRL wanted, about 14, to mind baby and be useful. 89, Devonshire-street.

GOOD General Servant; also Girl mind baby, assist housework; refs. indispen. Sedowa, 113, Glenmore-rd.

GOOD GENERAL wanted, age 25 to 30. Booth's Hydropathic Establishment, cor. College and Oxf. sts.

HOUSE and Parlour MAID, competent young person. Mrs. Suer Bowker, Tredegal, Darling Point.

LABOURER wanted for day or so. R. Arnold, 15, Wells-street East, Redfern, near Council-chambers.

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PACKER wanted, accustomed to fancy goods. T. E. Bray and Co., 76, Pitt-street.

SHALE MINERS wanted. Apply James Russell, City Coal Co., Engine-street, Haymarket.

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STRONG LAD wanted for washing up. Billingsgate Restaurant, 226, Pitt-street.

STRONG active Youth wanted, drive produce cart and generally useful. H. Elliott and Co., Manly.

UNION CLUB.—Wanted, Head WAITER, also two Waiters. Apply to the House Steward.

WANTED, elderly Man, generally useful, able to milk. Apply 9, Coach and Horses Hotel, Randwick.

WANTED, competent young General Servant. Apply 16, Rockwall-street, Potts Point, till 11 a.m.

WANTED, 2 Parlourmaids and a H. P. Maid, for suburbs, Protestants. The Home, 25, Clarence-st.

WANTED, Gen. Servant, 4 in family, no children. 2, Richmond-ter., Great Buckingham-street, Redfern.

WANTED, CLEARERS, with tools. Apply to C. Bowen, Hayberry-street, St. Leonards.

WANTED, a young Lady, as Artist's MODEL. Apply by letter, A., Herald Office.

WANTED, experienced Butcher BOY, about 18. Apply between 9 and 10, 375, Cleveland-street.

WANTED, a Scullery WOMAN. Apply Compagnoni Catering Co., 164, Pitt-street.

WANTED, GIRLS, for peel-packing, 6s to 7s week. Dillon, Burrows, and Co., 449, Kent-street.

WANTED, strong BOYS, references, 10s week. Dillon, Burrows, and Co., 449, Kent-street.

WANTED, several good Generals; waiting, 2 Cooks, eld. Woman. Davidson's Reg., Alfred-st., N.S.

WANTED, a useful SERVANT, for general housework, with refs. preferred. 101, Foveaux-st.

WANTED, steady young MAN able to milk and drive; ref. Wm. Baxter, Thompson-st., Birkenhead.

WANTED, HOUSEMAID for the New South Wales Club. Apply to the House Steward.

WANTED, a smart, intelligent BOY. Apply at 11 this day, Commercial Travellers' Association, Pitt-st.

WANTED, for Burwood, Mother's Help, family 2 and child, cooking and washing req. 112, Market-st.

WANTED, good WAITRESS, 11 o'clock. Carrington Luncheon Rooms, over Liverpool Arms.

WANTED, respectable young person as General Servant, plain cooking. A.S.N. Hotel, 91, George-st.

WANTED, a Youth, with reference, to make himself useful in a clothing business. 209, George-st. N.

WANTED, Cook and Laundress, also House and P. Maid. Apply, 11 to 13, 111, Queen-st., Woollahra.

WANTED, a good, strong General SERVANT at once. 14, Moncur-street.

WANTED, Married COUPLES, station and suburbs, £90. After 10, Wellesley, Gowrie-st., N'town.

WANTED, respectable, good, useful GIRL. Apply 115, King-street, Newtown.

WANTED, respectable GIRL, 15, generally useful. Apply Avoca, Alice-street, Newtown.

WANTED, 2 STONEBREAKERS. Apply 96, Glebe-road.

WANTED, a BOY. Apply at noon, 15, College-street, Hyde Park.

WANTED, Driver and Collector, £1 and board, £40 cash dep. Lyndhst. S. Laundry, Derghan-st., Glb.

WANTED, a competent House and Parlour Maid. After 10 a.m., Dilbarree, Punchbowl-rd., nr. Burwd.

WANTED, a young WOMAN as Housemaid and Laundress. Mrs. Hixson, Dawes Point.

WANTED, sober steady MAN, drive butter cart, 20s, board lodging. Australian Dairy, Petersham.

WANTED, KITCHENMAN. Diner de Paris, George-street.

WANTED, tidy GIRL, about 15, mind baby and useful. Apply 20, Park-street.

WANTED, smart WAITRESS; one used to sixpenny restaurant. Apply 259, George-street.

WANTED, a smart Midday WAITRESS, 579, George-street.

WANTED, respectable GIRL, about 16, to assist housework. 7, Holt-street, off Kippax-street.

WANTED, a BOY, to carry out lollies; know town and suburbs. 383, Elizabeth-street South.

WANTED, a General SERVANT, must understand cooking. 52, George-street, Redfern.

WANTED, competent General SERVANT for small fam. Apply this forenoon, 74, Pitt st., Redfern.

WANTED, an experienced young LADY for private bar. White's Southern Cross Hotel, King-st.

WANTED, LAD to mind shop, wages to commence 5s. 461, Oxford-street, Paddington.

WANTED, a young MAN, to make himself generally useful. White Horse Hotel, George-st.

WANTED, a young GIRL for general housework, references req. 5, Mary-street, near Campbell-street.

WANTED, Shirt Hands, for best white work, indoors. Debney and Co., 13, Hunter-street.

WANTED, for small family, thoroughly competent General Servant, Ancona, Grosvenor-st., Croydon.

WANTED, good General Servant, small family, no children. Apply at Kristel, Railway-st., Petersham.

WANTED, a respectable GIRL to do housework. Apply 150, William-street.

WANTED, for private boarding-house, smart Parlour-maid. After 4 to-day at 217 Victoria-st. North.

WANTED, a Gen. Servant, must have refs., duties light, and a good home. 7, Greeff road, Moore Park.

WANTED, nice resp. Youth as Page; also Youth for kitchen work, refs. req. Grand Hotel, Wav'ley.

WANTED, HOUSEMAID. 104, St. John's-road, Forest Lodge.

WANTED, a tidy G. SERVANT, no washing, small fam. After 10. Mrs. Hughes, 418, Victoria-st.

WANTED, House and Parlour MAID. Mrs. M'Swinney, Kyiemore, Stanmore-road.

WANTED, an experienced young Person as Parlour-maid, good ref. required. Oxford Hotel, King-st.

WANTED, a smart GIRL about 17, as nurse. 22, Rockwall-street, Potts Point.

WANTED, respectable Person for housework, no washing. Dover House, 9, Clarence-st., Church-hill.

WANTED, a Man COOK. Apply 422, George-street, city.

WANTED, young General SERVANT, another kept; small family. 112, Botany-street, Moore Park.

WANTED, a GIRL, to make herself generally useful; sleep home. 15, Dangar-place, Chippendale.

WANTED, a smart BOY for boot shop. Apply Mrs. Cunningham, 115, George-street West.

WANTED, a MAN to milk and deliver, accustomed to cows. 8 a.m., 104, Woolloomooloo-street.

WANTED, a respectable young Girl as General Servant. Masonic Hall Hotel, Castle and Goulb. sts.

WANTED, good Washerwoman, at once, top wages. Pyrmont Steam Laundry, Harris-st., Ultimo.

WANTED, a good General Servant; refs req. Prot. Before 10, after 5, 19, Stanley-st., Hyde Park.

WANTED, a young MAN to drive a cab. Apply 101, Riley-street, before 11.

WANTED, LAD, about 16, for pastry bakehouse. G. Sargeant, 390, Oxford-street, Paddington.

WANTED, respectable General SERVANT, 3 in family. G. Sargeant, 390, Oxford-st., Paddington.

WANTED, good General Servants, useful Girls, H. P. Maids. Mrs. Laycock, Railway-st., Petersham.

WAITING, good Gen. Servant, best refs.; H. P. Maid, Nurses. Davies' Servants' Home, Leichhardt.

WANTED, a young Man as Tea and Coffee BARMAN. 521, George-street.

WANTED, respectable General SERVANT for lady's family, wages 10s. 116, Oxford-st., Padd'ton.

WANTED, respectable Girl, Cook and Laundress; Scotch preferred; refs. 193, Macquarie-st. North.

WANTED, a MAN to make himself useful, 111, Bathurst-street.

WANTED, a LAD used to ruling machine. J. W. Eedy, printer, Park and Castlereagh streets.

WANTED, LADS to sell and deliver orders. Albion Wood and Coal Depot, 29, Albion-street.

WANTED, TIPCARTS. Excavation, Hunt and Macquarie streets.

WANTED, respectable Girl as General Servant must be smart. Apply 106, Brougham-street.

WANTED, respectable Woman as General Servant; good laundress. 186, Forbes-st., Darlinghurst.

WANTED, competent General SERVANT; refs. 94, Elizabeth Bay Point.

WANTED, young Person, Confectioner's Shop, assist h. work. Mrs. Perrie, reg., 134, Castlereagh-st.

WANTED a respectable Girl as WAITRESS. Apply after 9, 52, Market-street.

WANTED, 2 first-class Barmaids, good G. Servant; Billiard-room to Let. Grant, 30, Charlotte-pl.

WANTED, smart BOY. 9 a.m., London Coffee-ing Company, 328, George-street.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Apply Regar and Gibbings, 16, Oxford-square, Oxford-street.

WANTED, competent Cook and Laundress, and Housemaid, sharp. Hittmann's, 147, Castlereagh-st.

WANTED, Female Servant, chiefly laundry work, no cooking, station, 20s. Hittmann's, 147, Castl'gh-st.

WANTED, young H. and P. MAID, handy with needle. Before 1, Tuesday, St. Mark's Cottage, Darling Point, near Church.

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